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CIN	DET	ATL	PIT	BAL	CIN	TOR
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
NYG	TEX	St.L	MON	MIN	FLA	TEX
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
PHI	BAL	off day	TAM	St.L	MLB	MIN
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
MON	CIN	TEX	CIN	TEX	HOU	HOU
1:05	7:05	1:05	1:05	1:05	7:05	2:35

All games, times, and promotions are subject to change.

MIN	Minnesota Twins	BAL	Baltimore Orioles	FLA	Florida Marlins
BC	Boston College	TOR	Toronto Blue Jays	PHI	Philadelphia Phillies
CIN	Cincinnati Reds	NYG	New York Yankees	TAM	Tampa Bay Devil Rays
DET	Detroit Tigers	TEX	Texas Rangers	HOU	Houston Astros
ATL	Atlanta Braves	St.L	St. Louis Cardinals	MLB	Major League Baseball Alumni
PIT	Pittsburgh Pirates	MON	Montreal Expos		

Thurs	Feb 28	Minnesota Twins	Lee County Stadium	7:05pm
Fri	March 1	Boston College	City of Palms Park	7:05pm
Sat	March 2	Minnesota Twins	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Sun	March 3	Cincinnati Reds	Sarasota	1:05pm
Mon	March 4	Detroit Tigers (ss)	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Mon	March 4	Minnesota Twins (ss)	Lee County Stadium	1:05pm
Tues	March 5	Atlanta Braves	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Wed	March 6	Pittsburgh Pirates	Bradenton	12:05pm
Thurs	March 7	Baltimore Orioles	Ft. Lauderdale	1:05pm
Fri	March 8	Cincinnati Reds	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Sat	March 9	Toronto Blue Jays	Dunedin	12:05pm
Sun	March 10	Detroit Tigers (ss)	Lakeland	1:05pm
Sun	March 10	New York Yankees (ss)	Tampa	1:30pm
Mon	March 11	Texas Rangers	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Tues	March 12	St. Louis Cardinals	Jupiter	1:05pm
Wed	March 13	Montreal Expos	Jupiter	1:05pm
Thurs	March 14	Minnesota Twins	City of Palms Park	7:05pm
Fri	March 15	Florida Marlins	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Sat	March 16	NY Yankees (ss)	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Sat	March 16	Texas Rangers (ss)	Port Charlotte	1:05pm
Sun	March 17	Philadelphia Phillies	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Mon	March 18	Baltimore Orioles	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Tues	March 19	OFF DAY		
Wed	March 20	Tampa Bay Devil Rays	St. Petersburg	1:05pm
Thurs	March 21	St. Louis Cardinals	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Fri	March 22	Philadelphia Phillies	Clearwater	1:05pm
		softball game	City of Palms Park	7:05PM
Sat	March 23	Minnesota Twins	Lee County Stadium	1:05pm
Sun	March 24	Montreal Expos	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Mon	March 25	Cincinnati Reds	Sarasota	7:05pm
Tues	March 26	Texas Rangers	Port Charlotte	1:05pm
Wed	March 27	Cincinnati Reds	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Thurs	March 28	Texas Rangers	City of Palms Park	1:05pm
Fri	March 29	Houston Astros	Houston	7:05pm
Sat	March 30	Houston Astros	Houston	2:35pm

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## JOHN W. HENRY - Principal Owner

John Henry is an avid baseball fan. He often refers to baseball as an "affair of the heart." "Our ownership group believes the people of New England have always and will always be the true owners of the Boston Red Sox." Espousing the principles of the late, great Edward Bennett Williams, Mr. Henry views his role as a steward of New England's beloved baseball team, charged with the responsibility on and off the field to represent Red Sox fans of all ages in helping to guide their team to a World Series championship early in the century and at the same time enhancing the relationship between the community and the team.

Along with Tom Werner, Larry Lucchino and local partners who love the Red Sox, he intends to help focus the franchise on what it can achieve through active participation in the community. "The Boston Red Sox Foundation will play a key role in many areas of New England. The owners, staff and players of the Red Sox will work together to bring enlightened leadership and teamwork in relation to community efforts."

On December 20, 2001, the partners of the Boston Red Sox voted unanimously to sell 100% of the team's interests to an investment group led by Mr. Henry and Mr. Werner. The Major League Baseball clubs approved the ownership transfer of the Boston Red Sox from the Yawkey Trust and limited partners to Mr. Henry's group on January 16, 2002.

With his passion and enthusiasm for baseball, Mr. Henry is often seen moving throughout ballparks in spring training and during the regular season interacting with fans. There is often laughter and he usually asks more questions of fans than they ask of him.

"I love to listen to and interact with fans. Perhaps not every fan can identify with me, but I think I can identify with most of them because I've been a passionate baseball fan all my life. I know that even the best baseball team cannot win every night, but I want to make sure our fans win every night - that they enjoy as many aspects of our great game, our tradition and the Fenway experience as they can. If they don't, I want to know why and see what I can do to address their concerns immediately. It is the New England fans and their representative media that have created the romance, mystique and passion that we all feel when the words 'Boston Red Sox' are spoken.

"Larry Lucchino is my role model when it comes to baseball executives. His track record is impeccable. His

commitment to and passion for excellence on the field, creating fan-friendly environments and setting standards for community involvement make our ownership of the Red Sox something I look forward to each day.

"Tom Werner and I are like brothers. We talk every day about ideas on how to improve everything from the New England Sports Network to the length of the grass on the field. We are blessed with an incredibly strong ownership group that loves the Red Sox."

Mr. Henry was chairman and sole owner of the Florida Marlins prior to purchasing the Red Sox. In 2002 he begins his 14th year in baseball at an ownership level. His baseball experiences have garnered him seven championship rings at three different levels. He was a limited partner of the New York Yankees. He was chairman and majority owner of the Class AAA Tucson Toros of the Pacific Coast League. He formed a co-ownership with Boca attorney Don Sider in the West Palm Beach Tropics of the Senior Professional Baseball League. The Tropics, managed by World Series champion and former Red Sox manager Dick Williams, posted a league-best 52-20 record in his one year ownership and were led by

Hall of Famer Rollie Fingers and former All-Stars Toby Harrah, Dave Kingman, Mickey Rivers, and Al Hrabosky.

Away from the diamond, Mr. Henry is chairman of John W. Henry & Company, Inc. (JWH), which he founded in 1981. JWH is located in Boca Raton, Florida and is currently among the largest alternative investment firms in the world, managing foreign exchange, financial futures, and commodities for leading money center banks, brokerage firms, multinational corporations, retirement funds, and private

clients worldwide.

Mr. Henry has served on the Board of Directors of the Future Industry Association, National Association of Futures Trading Advisors (NAFTA), and the Managed Futures Trade Association. Mr. Henry is a recognized leader in alternative asset financial product innovation.

Born in Quincy, Illinois, Mr. Henry spent most of his childhood in Forrest City, Arkansas, where his parents owned a farm. He was a dyed-in-the-wool baseball fan growing up, listening to St. Louis Cardinal broadcaster, Harry Caray, on the radio, and at age nine, saw his first major league game at Sportsman's Park in St. Louis. In early 2002 he purchased a home in Boston.



*John Henry, left, and Tom Werner, right, head up the new Red Sox Ownership Group (AP photo)*





## TOM WERNER - Chairman

Tom Werner was managing partner of The San Diego Padres Baseball Club from 1990-1994 and is also well-known as a partner and co-founder of arguably one of the most successful studios in television history, Carsey-Werner-Mandabach. A New York native and 1971 cum laude graduate of English Literature from Harvard University, Mr. Werner was an award-winning documentary producer, noted for his film, Shirley Chisholm: Pursuing The Dream, about the first female presidential candidate, before embarking on his career in television.

He started at ABC-TV in 1973 in the planning and development department, then became Manager, Prime Time Program Development, East Coast, in 1975. He took over Marcy Carsey's position as Senior Vice President of Prime Time Series in December 1980. A year later he joined Carsey in their independent production partnership.

For 20 years Carsey-Werner-Mandabach has been one of the leading suppliers and distributors to the worldwide marketplace. CWM controls a library of high quality programming including the series, The Cosby Show, A Different World, Roseanne, Grace Under Fire, Cybill, 3rd Rock From The Sun, That '70s Show, Grounded For Life, and most recently CWM's That '80s Show. CWM shows

are seen in over 175 countries and in 50 different languages.

Werner explains their singular record of achievement this way: "I believe our success is due to our profound respect for our audience. Our shows strive to reflect the human condition and enlighten as well as entertain."

In 2000, Werner and his longtime partners Carsey and Caryn Mandabach, joined forces with Geraldine Laybourne and Oprah Winfrey to create a new venture called, Oxygen Media, a 24 hour cable network that combines the best qualities of the internet and cable to serve the modern woman.

CWM's philosophy of putting the audience first has helped garnered them many accolades including induction into the Hall of Fame of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences in 1996, as well as in the Broadcasting and Cable Magazine Hall of Fame. Along with Carsey, Werner was honored by the Museum of Television and Radio in 1999, and earned a place in the Museum of the American Dream by receiving the American Academy of Achievement's Golden Plate Award as one of the 20th century's most extraordinary achievers. Other notable achievements include, The Emmy, Golden Globe, Humanitas Prize, George Foster Peabody Award, and NAACP Image Award.



*The New Red Sox Ownership Group led by John Henry (3rd from right), Tom Werner (4th from right), former Senator George Mitchell (far left), and Larry Lucchino (2nd from left). Among others in the New Ownership Group are Les Otten (2nd from right), Ben Cammarata (3rd from left), Ed Eskandarian (far right) pictured here. (AP photo)*



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## A message from Larry Lucchino

### Dear Red Sox fans:

As we begin our stewardship of the Boston Red Sox, we send greetings and express our eagerness to begin a rewarding relationship with you. The long and arduous path that led here has been well chronicled. John Henry, Tom Werner, and the rest of the new ownership group have made an enormous investment in Red Sox baseball, one we know is worthwhile. Now we begin a "New Day."

We believe the franchise is a jewel. We believe Fenway Park is a treasure. We place high value on its heritage and on the leadership provided by Tom and Jean Yawkey and John Harrington. But most importantly, we believe that you possess an extraordinary and enduring passion for the Boston Red Sox, year after year, generation after generation.

We share your passion. We are fans, too - fans of Boston, of the Red Sox, and of baseball. At various times in each of our lives, Boston and the Red Sox have touched us deeply. That impact has brought us together. And together, as one unified organization, we are determined to make you even more proud of your Red Sox.

As we said at our press conference on December 21, 2001, we have made five basic commitments to fans of the Red Sox:

1. To field a team worthy of your support, with players whose performance and conduct will make you proud.

2. To preserve all that is good about the Fenway Park experience, and to take that experience to new levels of warmth and hospitality.

3. To market aggressively and creatively the Red Sox throughout Boston, the Commonwealth, and all of New England.

4. To be active participants in the community in terms of charitable and philanthropic activities.

5. To bring a World Series Championship back to Boston and New England.

We respect you. We understand that your devotion is personal. We want to foster, nurture, and enhance your relationship with the club. We want you to know us, not just about us. We want you to know the players, not just about them. We want you to know the front of-

fice, not just about them.

We welcome you to the "new" Boston Red Sox, and we hope you welcome us to Red Sox Nation. Together, we can accomplish wonderful things.

Sincerely,

Larry Lucchino  
President/CEO



*Red Sox President/CEO, Larry Lucchino*





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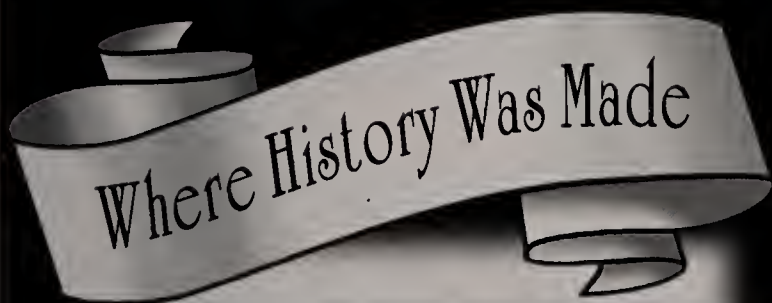


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# Dear fans and friends of the Boston Red Sox

## A letter from John Harrington

I write my last letter as CEO of the Boston Red Sox and on behalf of the Yawkeys and all of us who worked with them to express my heartfelt thanks for all of your support.

The Yawkey ownership spanned seven decades, an era that saw the transformation of the Red Sox into one of the great jewels of American sports and a New England institution.

Tom Yawkey's unwavering commitment to baseball and Boston put him in the Hall of Fame along with eight of his players. On the field, the teams of Tom and Jean Yawkey brought us the thrills of four pennants and four hard-fought World Series. The Red Sox stars of the Yawkey era achieved remarkable feats. Our players included the last of the .400 hitters, the last Triple Crown winner, and the first 20-strikeout pitcher. Collectively they won 9 MVP Awards, 12 home run crowns, and 22 batting titles.

But records and statistics never tell the whole story. The truth is the Red Sox in the Yawkey years gave us experiences and memories that we will never forget.

Every one of us of a certain age knows exactly where we were and how we felt in the 12th inning of Game 6 of the 1975 World Series. Some of us remember, and all of us have heard about, the home run Ted Williams hit to say good-bye in his final at-bat. A flood of memories will come just from mentioning the years - say "1967" to a Red Sox fan and you will hear hours of stories of the Impossible Dream.

Tom and Jean Yawkey brought great baseball back to Boston, and that great baseball is an indelible part of all of us.

It has been my honor to continue their legacy, in their name.

I had a great deal of help, and I could never possibly name everyone who has contributed over the years to the success of the Red Sox.

The Red Sox have many terrific employees, not just the ones who wear the numbers on their backs and perform incredible physical feats, who deserve tremendous thanks for their efforts. One could never meet a better group of people.

Because of the Red Sox, I have been privileged to know and work with literally thousands of people in many different capacities. The kinds of relationships I have developed are almost too numerous to list: there are players, coaches, broadcasters, reporters, season-ticket holders, scoreboard operators, and sponsors. There are scouts, hot dog vendors, ushers, and groundskeepers. There is also our management team, our limited partners, and the many civic and business leaders who have helped us in countless ways.

In thanking Red Sox fans, though, I include all of the above. For ultimately, we stand together as fans.

This team unites our community in a unique way. No team in any sport in any city has ever had more devoted or passionate fans than the Boston Red Sox. Watching the team has given us all great pleasure (and sometimes some pain), but there is no greater joy for me than watching a parent or grandparent take a child to Fenway for the first time. The Red Sox have always truly belonged to every New Englander, and each generation has passed the tradition on to the next.

No community could care more than this one does about its baseball team, and thanks to the incredible generosity of Tom and Jean Yawkey, the team's sale will serve this community forever. The sale was just the latest chapter of this mission, and I appreciate your patience during the last fifteen months as we conducted the process.

My goals in the sale process were simple: first, to maximize the return to the Yawkey Trust; and second, to secure the necessary approvals of limited partners and Major League Baseball to get new ownership in place for the 2002 season.

First, the Yawkey Trust. Some have called me a caretaker without meaning it as a compliment, but I have always been proud of that title, for the Yawkey legacy is a worthy one, and not just in baseball terms.

Off the field was where the Yawkeys were truly champions. Tom Yawkey was an orphan whose own life had been touched by another's generosity, and he never forgot it. He and Jean both knew how much fulfillment can come from giving to others, and how much reaching out to help some-

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one can change lives for the better. Their involvement with the Jimmy Fund was very public, but most of their acts of compassion and generosity were performed without fanfare. The Yawkeys also knew how much the community had supported the team, and they set up the Yawkey Foundation as the beneficiary of the Yawkey Trust to carry on their charitable work.

As the trustee of the Yawkey Trust, it was my responsibility to make sure that the team's sale would bring the greatest return to the Yawkey Foundation, the Trust's beneficiary.

We accomplished that, in spite of the economic downturn of this fall, but we were only able to do so because of you and the millions of other Red Sox fans. The team brought a record price, \$700 million, a price more than double that of any other baseball team in history. This brought a return of more than \$400 million to the Yawkey Trust, which makes the Yawkey Foundation one of the largest charitable foundations in the Northeast. Looked at another way, the Trust owned 53% of the team, but the Trust's share was higher than anyone has ever paid for 100% of any other baseball team.

Because of this, the Yawkey Foundation will be a perpetual source of support for local charities involved in education, health care, youth sports, and other worthy causes. At the Foundation, we have a 20-year track record of important contributions to the community - to organizations doing vitally important direct work in health care, education, and youth sports, especially in the inner city. This will now grow tenfold. As the Executive Director of the Yawkey Foundation, I will continue to work with the Red Sox in support of the many charitable causes important to the Yawkeys. We have helped support the Jimmy Fund, Rosie's Place, Massachusetts General Hospital, the United Way, the Pine Street Inn, the Greater Boston Food Bank, the Boys and Girls Club, and many other important groups. The Foundation will also continue to support city youth programs, including the RBI League (Reviving Baseball in the Inner City), the Rookie League and adult programs like the Boston Park League and the Yawkey Baseball League.

Through the Foundation, the Yawkeys will continue their contributions to this community forever.

The second goal of the sale process was to complete the sale and obtain the necessary approvals of the limited partners and Major League Baseball in time to get new owner-

ship in the driver's seat by the start of spring training. Getting back to baseball, after all, is the whole point.

The new owners are terrific people who will be great for this team and this town. John Henry's group has outstanding baseball experience including solid representation from Boston and New England business and civic leaders, and more importantly, a commitment to quality baseball as the primary mission of the franchise. Most of the new owners spent part of their youth in Boston going to games at Fenway, and all are committed both to fielding a competitive team and to building the kind of ballpark our fans deserve. I am confident that you will be pleased with their leadership of the team.

Another Spring Training in Fort Myers has begun. The core of our team was hurt by injuries last year, but Pedro and Nomar are healthy again, we have acquired some very good players, and March will stir the same familiar feelings of eternal optimism in our hearts. The Red Sox will be back, and they will be exciting to watch.

I am looking forward to a great baseball season and to relaxing a little more with my family while I watch the games. I wish the new owners, our great team, and all of you, our fans, the best of luck in the days ahead.

From the bottom of my heart, my sincere thanks to all of you.

Very truly yours,  
*John Harrington*





# Looking Back At Baseball In The Yawkey Years

## Great Moments, Highlights & Accomplishments

### 4 World Series Appearances:

- \* 1946, 1967, 1975, 1986

32 HR, 114 RBI)

- \* Carl Yastrzemski - 1967 (.326, 44 HR, 121 RBI)

### 9 Post Season Appearances:

- \* 1946, 1967, 1975, 1986, 1988, 1990, 1995, 1998, 1999

### 6 Red Sox Pitchers Record No-Hitters:

- \* 1956 - Mel Parnell vs. Chicago, July 14
- \* 1962 - Earl Wilson vs. LA, June 26
- \* 1962 - Bill Monbouquette vs. Chicago, August 1
- \* 1965 - Dave Morehead vs. Cleveland, September 16
- \* 1992 - Matt Young at Cleveland, April 21 (pitched a CG, 8 IP, Sox lost)

### 3 All-Star Games Hosted At Fenway Park:

- \* 1946, 1961, 1999

### 9 AL Most Valuable Player Awards Have Been Won By Red Sox Players:

- \* Jimmie Foxx - 1938
- \* Ted Williams - 1946, 1949
- \* Jackie Jensen - 1958
- \* Carl Yastrzemski - 1967
- \* Fred Lynn - 1975
- \* Jim Rice - 1978
- \* Roger Clemens - 1986
- \* Mo Vaughn - 1995

### 6 American League Cy Young Awards Have Been Won By Red Sox Players:

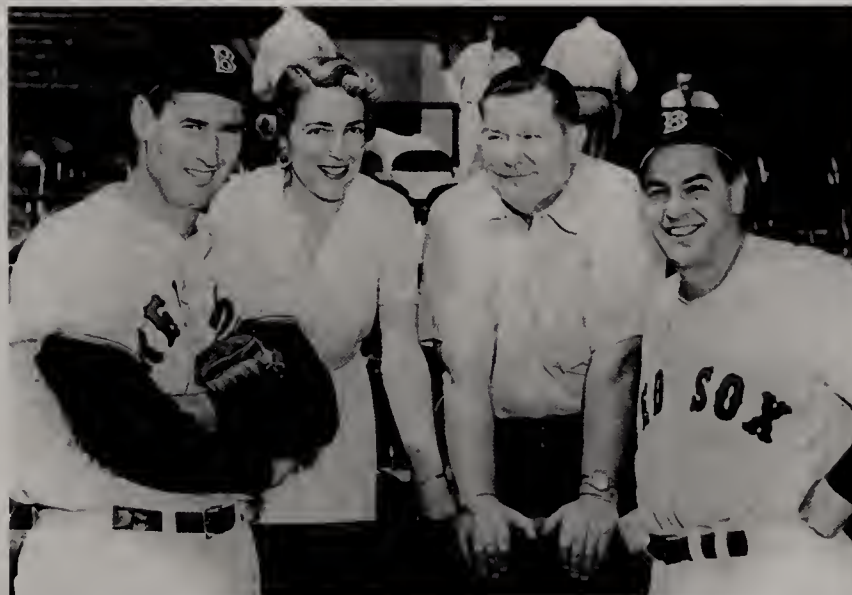
- \* Jim Lonborg - 1967
- \* Roger Clemens - 1986, 1987, 1991
- \* Pedro Martinez - 1999, 2000

### 5 Red Sox Rookie of The Year Award Winners:

- \* Walter Dropo - 1950
- \* Don Schwall - 1961
- \* Carlton Fisk - 1972
- \* Fred Lynn - 1975
- \* Nomar Garciaparra - 1997

### 3 Red Sox Triple Crown Winners:

- \* Ted Williams - 1942 (.356, 36 HR, 137 RBI), 1947 (.343, (.363), 1988 (.366)



*Jean and Tom Yawkey flanked by Ted Williams (left) and Lou Boudreau (right) at Fenway Park, 1953*

- \* 2001 - Hideo Nomo at Baltimore, April 4 in Red Sox debut

### 12 ERA Champions:

- \* Lefty Grove - 1935 (2.70), 1936 (2.81), 1938 (3.08), 1939 (2.54)
- \* Mel Parnell - 1949 (2.77)
- \* Luis Tiant - 1972 (1.91)
- \* Roger Clemens - 1986 (2.48), 1990 (1.93), 1991 (2.62), 1992 (2.41)
- \* Pedro Martinez - 1999 (2.07), 2000 (1.74)

### 22 Batting Champions:

- \* Jimmie Foxx - 1938 (.349)
- \* Ted Williams - 1941 (.406), 1942 (.356), 1947 (.343), 1948 (.369), 1957 (.388), 1958 (.328)
- \* Billy Goodman - 1950 (.354)
- \* Pete Runnels - 1960 (.320), 1962 (.326)
- \* Carl Yastrzemski - 1963 (.321), 1967 (.326), 1968 (.301)
- \* Fred Lynn - 1979 (.333)
- \* Carney Lansford - 1981 (.336)
- \* Wade Boggs - 1983 (.361), 1985 (.368), 1986 (.357), 1987 (.363), 1988 (.366)

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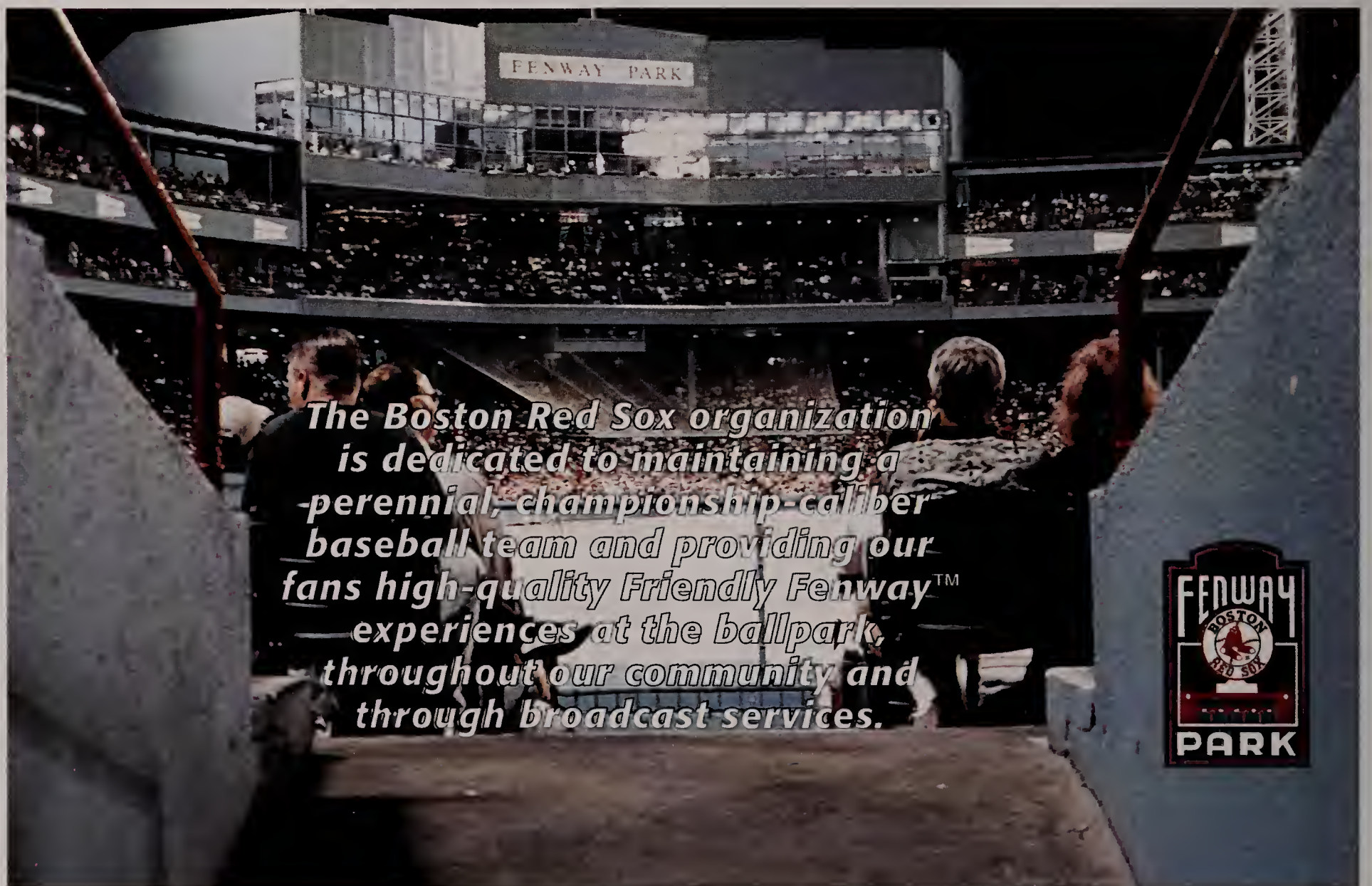
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\* Nomar Garciaparra - 1999 (.357), 2000 (.372)

#### 12 Home Run Champions:

- \* Jimmie Foxx - 1939 (35)
- \* Ted Williams - 1941 (37), 1942 (36), 1947 (32), 1949 (43)
- \* Tony Conigliaro - 1965 (32)
- \* Carl Yastrzemski - 1967 (44)
- \* Jim Rice - 1977 (39), 1978 (46), 1983 (39)
- \* Dwight Evans - 1981 (22)
- \* Tony Armas - 1984 (43)

#### 18 RBI Champions:

- \* Jimmie Foxx: 1938 (175)
- \* Ted Williams: 1939 (145), 1942 (137), 1947 (114), 1949 (159)
- \* Vern Stephens: 1949 (159), 1950 (144)
- \* Walt Dropo: 1950 (144)
- \* Jackie Jensen: 1955 (116), 1958 (122), 1959 (112)
- \* Dick Stuart: 1963 (118)
- \* Carl Yastrzemski: 1967 (121)
- \* Ken Harrelson: 1968 (109)
- \* Jim Rice: 1978 (139), 1983 (126)
- \* Tony Armas: 1984 (123)
- \* Mo Vaughn: 1995 (126)

#### 12 Baseball Greats Developed In Minor League Farm System:

- \* Ted Williams
- \* Dom DiMaggio
- \* Bobby Doerr
- \* Johnny Pesky
- \* Carlton Fisk
- \* Dwight Evans
- \* Jim Rice
- \* Fred Lynn
- \* Wade Boggs
- \* Roger Clemens
- \* Mo Vaughn
- \* Nomar Garciaparra

#### 8 Baseball Hall Of Famers Played Significant Portions Of Their Career For The Red Sox During The Yawkey Era:

- \* Ted Williams
- \* Bobby Doerr
- \* Joe Cronin
- \* Carl Yastrzemski
- \* Carlton Fisk

\* Jimmie Foxx

\* Lefty Grove

\* Rick Ferrell

#### Record Fan Interest & Fenway Park Attendance:

- \* Attendance has tripled since 1933. Before 1933, average annual attendance was 407,429. Since 1933, it has more than tripled to 1,468,254.
- \* Red Sox set their single-game attendance record on September 22, 1935 against the Yankees with a crowd of 47,627.
- \* In 2001, the Red Sox became the only ML team to increase their home attendance each season since 1997.
- \* The Red Sox set all-time time franchise home attendance records in both 2000 (2,586,024) and 2001 (2,625,333). Boston also notched a team record 69 sellouts and 65 consecutive sellouts and played to a 98% capacity at Fenway Park in 2001.

#### A Cumulative Record of 2,172 Wins & 1,915 Losses

##### Contending, Winning & Competitive Ballclubs:

- \* The Red Sox have the 2nd best record in all of Major League Baseball between 1976 and the start of the 2001 season. In the 26 seasons during that time, the Red Sox have a cumulative record of 2,172 wins and 1,915 losses (.531), second behind only the Yankees.
- \* Since two divisional play (1969-2001), the Red Sox have the 4th best record in MLB with a 2,784 - 2,428 overall mark. The Red Sox trail 3rd place Los Angeles by only a slight winning percentage, (.5345 vs. .5341).
- \* Since their last World Series appearance in 1986, the Red Sox have the 4th best record in MLB (1986-2001) with an overall 1,326 - 1,119 mark. Boston trails the 3rd best Mets by a small percentage (.527 vs. .525).

#### 1935 - Tom Yawkey Brings Joe Cronin To the Red Sox Family:

- \* Tom Yawkey made a trade in 1935, which brought player-manager Joe Cronin into the Red Sox family. Cronin was acquired from Washington in exchange for Lyn Lary and a cash consideration. Cronin went on to enjoy 24 seasons with the Red Sox family as a player-manager, manager, and general manager. He was elected to Cooperstown National Hall of Fame in 1956 and his uniform number (4) was formally retired on May 29, 1984. Cronin also served as the AL President and AL Chairman during his career in baseball.

#### 1939 - A New Era Of Red Sox Baseball Begins:

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*The 2,625,333 that attended home games in 2001 was franchise record*





\* Ted Williams began his legendary career with the Red Sox in 1939.

\* Five future Hall of Famers played together on the roster in 1939: Williams, Joe Cronin, Jimmie Foxx, Lefty Grove, and Bobby Doerr.

\* The 1939 Red Sox finished with an 89-62 record.

1941 - A Landmark Year In Red Sox History:

\* Williams hit .406 to become the last player in ML history to hit over .400 for a season. He went on to win his first Triple Crown in 1942 as well as his 2nd of four batting titles in the 1940's.

\* Lefty Grove picked up his 300th career win in 1941. Grove joined Cy Young to become the two pitchers to get their 300th win as a member of the Red Sox.

1946 - Great Memories Are Made As The Red Sox Play Host To The All-Star Game For The First Time:

\* Ted Williams led the AL to a 12-0 victory with the heroics of a 4-for-4 day, which included 2 HR and 5 RBI.

\* In addition to Williams, the Red Sox had 7 other representatives on the AL All-Star Game: Johnny Pesky, Dom DiMaggio, Bobby Doerr, Rudy York, Hal Wagner, Dave Ferriss, and Mickey Harris.

1947 - The Green Monster® Is Born, Fenway Park Shines Bright At Night:

\* Tom Yawkey replaced the advertisements covering the left field wall in 1947 with "Fenway Green" paint, creating a "batters' eye" for the hitters. It was also the birth and creation of one of baseball's greatest icons, "the Green Monster®."

\* In 1947, lights were also installed in Fenway Park for the first time, thus beginning the era of night baseball at Fenway.

\* Ted Williams won a second Triple Crown in 1947 (.343, 32 HR, 114 RBI).

The 1950's - A Decade of Offensive Accomplishments:

\* In 1950, first baseman Walt Dropo won the Rookie of the Year Award, the starting lineup hit .313 and the club averaged .302, the team finished with a 94-60 record, infielder Billy Goodman won the batting championship with a .354 mark.

\* In 1957-58, Ted Williams led the league with a .388 average and recorded 38 homers in 1957 and then won a 2nd straight batting title in 1958 (.328) at the age of 40.

\* Jackie Jensen won the RBI title in 1955 (tie), 1958, and 1959. He also earned MVP honors in 1958.

\* Rookie third baseman Frank Malzone, a New England native, joins the team in 1957 and goes on to win three Gold Gloves in 1957, 1958, 1959.

1960 - Ted Williams' Memorable Last At-Bat:

\* The Williams era ended on September 28, 1960. Never one to go quietly, Williams belted his 521st career homerun into the Red Sox bullpen in his very last at-bat.

1967 - The "Impossible Dream" Season:

\* Red Sox dramatically won their first AL Pennant in 21 years with a ballclub that no one ever expected to succeed during a memorable "Impossible Dream" season. The Red Sox finished with a 92-70 record and though they did not win the World Series, that season lives on as one of the greatest in Red Sox history.

\* Carl Yastrzemski led the club in 1967 with his Triple Crown effort. He is the last player to accomplish the rare feat of winning the Triple Crown.

1972 & 1975 - 3 Baseball Greats Begin Their Red Sox Careers: Fisk, Lynn & Rice:

\* In 1972, New Hampshire native Carlton Fisk earned Rookie of the Year honors.

1975 - World Series Game 6 - Carlton Fisk's Defining Moment:

\* In what many Red Sox fans call their most memorable game and a defining moment in the career of one of the greatest catchers to play the game, Red Sox great and New England hero Carlton Fisk hits a dramatic 12th inning homerun in Game 6 of the '75 World Series against the Reds. No one will ever forget the image of Fisk leaving the batters box, waving the ball fair with his arms as it sailed towards the left field foul line, and jumping in the air as the ball clears the Green Monster in fair territory. The Red Sox beat Cincinnati that day, 7-6.

1986 - Playoffs: Cheers, Tears, and Drama:

\* After winning the AL East, the 1986 Red Sox were down three games to one in the American League Championship Series against the California Angels. In Game 5 at California, Boston trailed 5-2 going into the 9th inning. Then, after a leadoff single and one out, Don Baylor homered to bring





the Red Sox within one run 5-4. The next hitter popped out and Rich Gedman reached after being hit by a pitch. With one on and two outs, the Angels came within one strike of winning the ALCS with Dave Henderson at the plate. But, in amazingly dramatic fashion, "Hendu" launched a 2-2 pitch over the left field fence to put the Red Sox up. Boston went on to win the game in the 11th inning on a sacrifice fly by 9th inning hero, Henderson.

\* Boston went on to win the ALCS in seven games and faced the New York Mets in the World Series. After winning Games 1, 2, and 5, the Red Sox had a three games to two lead over the Mets. Boston took the lead in 7th inning of Game 6 and NY tied it in the 8th inning. With the score 3-3 in the 10th, Boston took a 5-3 lead into the bottom of the 10th and lost as the Mets scored three runs with two outs on three singles, a wild pitch, and an error. The Mets won Game 7 to win the 1986 World Series.

1986 & 1996 - Roger Clemens Strikes Out 20, Twice:

\* On April 29, 1986, Roger Clemens set a Major League record by striking out 20 Seattle Mariners at Fenway Park. Then, on September 18, 1996 at Tiger Stadium, Clemens tied his own record by amazingly accomplishing the same feat again.

1988 - "Morgan Magic":

\* The Red Sox won the 1988 AL East with "Walpole Joe" Morgan leading the ballclub in a miraculous fashion and giving Red Sox fans an amazing ride. Morgan was named Manager to replace a fired John McNamara in July and the Red Sox responded by winning 12 straight games and 19 of 20 games to take first place in the East after coming from nine games behind.

1999 - The All-Star Game In Boston - Ted Williams & Pedro Steal the Show:

\* With the eyes of the baseball world focused on Boston as the Red Sox played host to the '99 All-Star Summer Classic, two Red Sox greats provided memories to last forever. During the pregame ceremonies at Fenway Park, Ted Williams entered the field through centerfield, circled the warning track, and stopped in front of the mound as a collection of baseball's best spontaneously left their spots on the foul lines to embrace one of the greatest players of all-time. The sight brought tears to eyes of all who watched, fans and players alike.

\* Red Sox ace Pedro Martinez followed that emotional scene

with one of the most dominating pitching performances in All-Star Game history. He retired all six batters he faced, striking out the first four batters he faced (Larkin, Walker, McGwire, Sosa) and fanning five of the six in front of his hometown crowd. Pedro earned 1999 All-Star Game Most Valuable Player honors. As fans were departing the ballpark after the game, Pedro went up stairs to visit with the Splendid Splinter and John Harrington in the Jean R. Yawkey Suite, where they had watched the game and Pedro's remarkable performance. In the afterglow of a memorable night at Fenway Park, the two Red Sox greats sat with Mr. Harrington and talked baseball for well over an hour.

1999 - The Division Series vs. Cleveland:

\* The Red Sox earned a '99 playoff berth by winning the AL Wild Card and faced their post-season nemesis, the Cleveland Indians, in the Division Series. After losing the first two games of the short best of five series, the Red Sox, on the brink of elimination, won Games 3 and 4 at Fenway Park. In Game 4, the Red Sox scored a ML post-season record of 23 runs. In dramatic fashion, Boston won Game 5 and the series as Pedro Martinez led the Red Sox to victory. With the score 8-8 in the 4th inning, an injured Martinez entered the game in relief, astonishing and silencing the Cleveland crowd. Pedro tossed six shutout innings (0 H, 3 BB, 8 K) and earned the win after the Red Sox scored three in the 7th and a run in the 9th. With the 12-8 victory, Boston became just the 5th team to ever win a best-of-five post-season series after losing the first two games.







# Dear Red Sox Fans

As we look ahead to the quickly approaching new season, we have reason to reflect upon all that we are grateful for, including our families, friends, good health, and freedom. At Fenway Park, we are most thankful for you, our loyal fans. We are proud of your loyalty and support for over 100 years.

Your continued support set a franchise attendance record last season. Even in the wake of September's tragedies, over thirty thousand fans came to each game and together we enjoyed the simplicity and beauty of America's favorite pastime. It is our hope in the New Year that the return of the Red Sox to Fenway continues to assist in the healing process and will be a signal to all the people that they can live their normal lives in New England.

There is much to look forward to for the 2002 season and we appreciate your shared hope for a successful year. Our returning core players, including Nomar, Pedro, and Jason Varitek, are here in Spring Training and we are encouraged by our reports on the health of each player. They are prepared to play a complete season with their Red Sox teammates who had great seasons in 2001, including All-Star slugger Manny Ramirez and outfielder Trot Nixon, who has become one of our team leaders and one of your favorite players.

As the 2001 season ended, we set out to improve our ballclub on the field and address a couple of off-field issues. We are pleased to report that we have addressed each item on our off-season agenda, including depth to our starting pitching, leadership ability, additional speed, better team defense, and on-base capability. We've added three quality starters in Dustin Hermanson, a 14-game winner last season, John Burkett, who won 12 games, and lefty Darren Oliver, an 11-game winner. These additions to a staff led by Pedro, Frank Castillo, and Derek Lowe, who is making the transition to starting pitching, make our pitching staff very formidable. We also have Rich Garces, Tim Wakefield, Rolando Arrojo, and the dramatic flair of Ugueth Urbina returning to anchor the bullpen. Two products of our own system, lefty Casey Fossum, who made an impressive debut in 2001, and Sunny Kim, are also ready to contribute to the team. This 2002 pitching staff reminds me of our 1995 staff, which led the Red Sox to an AL East Division Championship, and the 1999 staff, which led the Sox to 94 wins, a Wild Card playoff spot, and the AL Division Series Championship.

We've also upgraded our team defense, team speed, and run production at the top of the order with the addition of Johnny Damon, one of the top leadoff hitters and center fielders in the AL. Damon's speed will be an exciting addition to our club and should create offensive opportunities for everyone in the lineup, while his defense should help our pitchers. The addition of All-Star first baseman Tony Clark, who has a .382 lifetime average at Fenway Park, should also be a

great asset for us on the field and in the clubhouse. One of our priorities this off-season, and a crucial ingredient to our future success, is the improved chemistry within our team. The off-season additions of quality people like Damon, Clark, Burkett, and Hermanson along with the return of Martinez, Garciparra, and Varitek should keep the club in the first division of the American League.

In 2002 we are also welcoming back two of our greats, as Red Sox Hall Of Famers Dwight Evans and Luis Tiant return to the Red Sox organization - Evans as our ML hitting coach and "El Tiente" as Lowell's pitching coach. All the ingredients are in place for a successful season with the upgrades we have made to our team and the return to action of key players. The early feedback we've received from you gives us great confidence that you will enjoy following this ballclub. We will do everything we can so you continue to have a great time when you visit Fenway Park. We intend to make sure that watching the Red Sox continues to be the best entertainment value in New England.

On behalf of the entire Red Sox organization, I want to thank you for being the best fans in baseball. You are the most knowledgeable, the most passionate, and the most loyal fans in sports and we appreciate your continued support of our hometown team. Everyone here is committed to bring a World Series Championship to Boston and New England for our fans. This year we expect to be playing baseball at Fenway Park from early April until late October. It is a privilege to have your enthusiasm and support to lead the team.

Sincerely,

Dan Duquette  
General Manager & Executive Vice President



*Manager Joe Kerrigan, OF Trot Nixon and Executive VP/GM Dan Duquette attended the Boston Baseball Writers dinner in January*



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# Joe Kerrigan's Outlook For 2002:

Our Red Sox fans should be very excited about this upcoming season. This Red Sox ballclub is the most stable team we've had since I've been here, especially from a pitching and lineup standpoint. We have a balanced lineup, one with a combination of speed and power. Additionally, we'll have the potential and the ability to score runs in many different ways. With some outstanding acquisitions during the off-season, we've brought some players with not only outstanding baseball skills, but also tremendous character.

As far as our pitching staff is concerned, the rotation is very stable with a good balance of power-pitchers,



*Joe Kerrigan is happy with the way the team is shaping up for 2002, his first full season as manager*

sinkerballers, location-type pitchers, and experienced pitchers. Our bullpen should be solid with a combination of versatility and experience.

Our team defense is strong and should be consistent, particularly in the outfield with the addition of Johnny Damon. Any time that you have Nomar at shortstop and Jason Varitek behind the plate quarterbacking your team defense on the field, your infield and overall defense are going to be rock-solid.

The major league coaching staff this year has over 100 years of baseball experience at the big league level. We have great former players on our staff, great communicators, and baseball men with tremendous work ethics. It's a well-rounded staff. Ralph Treuel and Tommy Harper are returning and we have Mike Cubbage joining our staff from the Astros. We're

also fortunate to have Mike Stanley returning to the Red Sox. Stano will be a tremendous asset to me. He is not that far removed from the game and he'll keep the pulse of the team. Red Sox great Dewey Evans is returning to the organization to join the big league staff. He and Luis Tiant, who also recently rejoined the organization, will help carry on the tradition of the great Red Sox Way.

Our rotation will once again be led by one of baseball's best, Pedro Martinez. We're looking forward to the fruits of the commitment that Pedro has made with regard to conditioning. He has set his eyes on pitching a full season. We're looking forward to having him back as a dominant force on the mound. Our number-two guy is John Burkett. Fans will enjoy watching this guy pitch because of his great preparation and attention to detail. He's also a crafty pitcher and has a very cerebral way of going about his job, on and off the field. This guy knows how to pitch. Dustin Hermanson will follow Burkett. He's our bulldog...a starter with a closer's mentality. He is very intense. Lowe, in the fourth slot, has worked all winter to set himself up for an outstanding year as one of our starters. Also returning is Frank Castillo, who was one of our most consistent pitchers last year.

New to the team this year is Johnny Damon, who is an exciting player with exceptional athletic ability. Fans will enjoy watching him in the field and at the plate. He's a very good defender in the outfield and has a great blend of speed and offensive ability. Johnny is not only a very focused young man who comes to play ball every day, he's also a tremendous person. We also have Tony Clark joining us this year with his intimidating presence in the middle of our order. His presence should have a ripple effect throughout our entire lineup.

A healthy Jason Varitek returns in 2002. He's one of the most outstanding handlers of a pitching staff that I have seen in my 18 years in the Major Leagues. Manny is also ready for a great sophomore year in Boston. He is one of the most devastating and damaging hitters of this generation. Trot will also be a key member of our team this year. He's "Mr. Intensity." I think he reminds fans of the hardnosed old-school Red Sox players of the past.

We're excited about this year and we know that this ballclub will be fun to watch. We all look forward to Opening Day at Fenway Park.





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# Dustin Hermanson The Red Sox "Bulldog"

Dustin Hermanson has the credentials to be the ace of a pitching staff. As Joe Kerrigan describes him, "he's our bulldog...a starter with a closer's mentality. This man is very intense."



*Dustin Hermanson gets ready to deliver a pitch*

In 1998, his second season with Montreal, Hermanson was given the chance to develop into the staff leader he is today. By 1999, he was Montreal's Opening Day starter, a role he held through the 2000 season, his last in Montreal.

Now in Boston, Hermanson is well aware of the credentials brought to the table by another man, Pedro Martinez. In fact, it was

Hermanson who replaced Martinez as staff ace in Montreal in 1998 when Martinez was traded to the Red Sox.

Just four seasons later, Hermanson will again find himself taking a turn in the rotation behind one of the premiere pitchers in baseball, and he relishes the opportunity.

"I'm excited to be over with Boston and to have a new chance," Hermanson said.

As part of their restructuring of the pitching rotation, the Red Sox acquired Hermanson from St. Louis in exchange for three minor league players in mid-December, and Red Sox General Manager Dan Duquette is a strong proponent of what Hermanson brings to the club's pitching staff.

"He has a very hard and crisp fastball with velocity in the low- to mid-90s, and he's very dependable in terms of taking his turn," Duquette said.

Hermanson matched his career high last season with 14 wins and has recorded double-digits in wins in three of his last four seasons. He was also St. Louis' staff workhorse last year, pitching six innings or more in 22 of his 33 starts and working into the seventh inning and beyond in 13 starts.

Before transforming into a starter with Montreal in 1997, Hermanson found himself pitching behind another future Red Sox when he served as set-up man for current Red Sox closer Ugueth Urbina. Hermanson had made 34 relief appearances

for San Diego in 1995-96 before making the far northeast trek to Montreal.

But the Hermanson-Urbina combo lasted less than two weeks as after just four relief appearances with the Expos, Hermanson was converted to a starter. He went 8-8, 3.69 in his first season as a starter despite beginning his career with 39 straight relief appearances.

Hermanson took charge of the Expos rotation in 1998 following Martinez's move to Boston. He led the staff with 14 wins to go along with his career-best 3.13 ERA and 154 strikeouts. Hermanson developed into the dependable pitcher he is today, pitching seven innings or more in 10 straight starts that season.

He also began to show how successful a second-half pitcher he could be, as he went 7-2, 2.42 in his final 12 starts of the season. In 1999, Hermanson led the Expos' staff with 216.1 innings pitched and had a team-best 12 wins in 2000 despite returning to the bullpen to close out games for most of May.

Hermanson was traded to St. Louis shortly after the 2000 season. Though this will be his first stint in the American League, Hermanson enjoyed success against the AL in 2001, going 2-0, 2.00. Hermanson recorded a 3.60 ERA

in 15 starts after the All-Star break, winning eight of his final 14 decisions starting with his first start in July. Hermanson has been consistently successful following the All-Star break, going 33-28, 3.42 in his career in the second half as a starter.

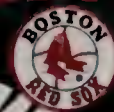
"His overall record speaks to the quality of his starting pitching and his dependability, and we're looking forward to him being on our staff this season," Duquette said.



*Hermanson fires away*







# The "Cerebral & Crafty" John Burkett

For the past decade, the Atlanta Braves have churned out All-Star pitchers like the Beatles used to pump out chart-toppers. The pitching staff of the Braves has been baseball's long-running version of "The Fab Four."

Last year, one member of the Atlanta staff made the trip to Seattle for the All-Star Game. It wasn't Greg Maddux. Not Tom Glavine. John Smoltz? Kevin Millwood? Think again.

The lone Brave hurler to carry his club's sizable mantle to the Mid-Summer Classic happened to be John Burkett, who, at age 36, reinvented his career to rousing results and earned All-Star honors for the first time since his stellar 22-7 season in 1993. Burkett pitched far better than his 12-12 record suggested in 2001, leading the Braves with a 3.04 ERA, the third best mark in the NL, and limiting opponents to a .230 batting average, which ranked fourth in the league. He easily eclipsed his career high with 187 strikeouts, while logging 219.1 innings pitched.

After the 2001 season, Burkett, a free agent, was looking for a multi-year commitment, while the Braves reportedly would offer only a one-year contract. In an off-season in which the number of quality pitchers available was relatively thin, Burkett was more than content to evaluate his options.

The Red Sox were interested in Burkett at the start of the process. During the Baseball Winter Meetings in Boston, Manager Joe Kerrigan gave Burkett a tour of Fenway Park, and after a lengthy meeting in Kerrigan's office, the two discovered that they share very similar philosophies on pitching. Soon thereafter, the Red Sox emerged as Burkett's top choice, in large part because he felt they were in a position to win right away and, as a visitor, he had always appreciated their ardent fan support in the friendly confines of Fenway. He signed a two-year contract with Boston on December 19.

Burkett's consultation with Kerrigan convinced him that he would be a good fit with the Red Sox.

"[The meeting] did have a lot to do with my decision," Burkett said. "We met for about an hour and a half. It was very important to me because we went over how we would break down hitters. We sat down and broke down the Yankees' batters and how we would approach each one. I was impressed with how in-depth his study of the hitters was and how much he spends

on attention to detail."

It's no surprise that Burkett wanted to play for a contender, considering that his teams have made the post-season in five of the last six seasons. Entering his 14th year in the big leagues, Burkett has long been a durable and dependable contributor to winning clubs. He has made 25 starts or more each year since 1990, has reached double-digits in wins eight times, and has won nine games in three different seasons.

Burkett, a native of Pennsylvania who now lives in Texas,

has always been a pitcher who could stop batters by out-thinking them and hitting his spots rather than just overpowering them. While Burkett proved himself as a quality starter in his years with the San Francisco Giants (1987-1994), the Florida Marlins (1995-1996), and the Texas Rangers (1996-1999), it was in 2001, his second year with the Braves, when the veteran learned some new tricks, rejuvenating his arsenal of pitches. One of the finest seasons of his career resulted largely from a new cut-fastball and a slow, overhand curveball, both of which developed into reliable pitches.

Entering Spring Training, Kerrigan tentatively placed Burkett in the second slot in the rotation, behind Pedro Martinez and

ahead of fellow newcomer Dustin Hermanson.

"Fans will enjoy watching this guy pitch because of his great preparation and attention to detail," remarked Kerrigan as Spring Training camp opened in February. "He's also a crafty pitcher and has a very cerebral way of going about his job, on and off the field. This guy knows how to pitch."

Kerrigan likes the contrast of having Burkett and his array of off-speed pitches in between the heat of the other two.

"I've done everything - I've been a No. 2, I've started Opening Day, and I've been a fifth starter," Burkett said. "It doesn't really matter to me as long as I can get the ball every fifth day."

That wish will be granted in Boston, as Burkett hopes to do his part in helping the Red Sox accomplish their ultimate mission.

"I've never even been to a World Series," Burkett said. "Boston hasn't done it in a while either, so I'm hoping we'll do it together."



*Burkett led the Braves with a team best 3.04 ERA in 2001*





# The Red Sox Land One Of Baseball's Best Leadoff Men Johnny Damon

The link between Johnny Damon and Trot Nixon dates back almost eight years now; both were high draft choices straight out of high school - Damon went 35th overall to the Kansas City Royals in 1992, Nixon seventh overall to the Red Sox the following year. For both, the road to the big leagues started in Class-A ball in the Carolina League. In 1994, Nixon's first club was the Lynchburg (VA) Red Sox, while Damon, in his second professional season in '94, played for the Wilmington (DE) Blue Rocks.

Nixon recalled playing against Damon back in '94 as he accepted the Red Sox Most Valuable Player Award at the Boston Baseball Writers Dinner on January 10. Trot said he eagerly looked forward to playing alongside Damon at Fenway Park in 2002. Damon, who flew in from his Orlando home for the event, glowed with enthusiasm, marveling at the fan support his new team received and the club's chances to play deep into October.

Damon's game is seemingly tailor-made for his new club, and the Red Sox believe that his presence will make Nixon and everyone else around him better. No longer will Nixon have to bat in the first slot of the order or fill in playing center field simply because he is versatile enough to do so. Lured to Boston as a free agent, Damon, a top defensive outfielder and one of just four American League players who has scored at least 100 runs in each of the last four seasons, fits each of those bills perfectly, as he has with Kansas City and Oakland throughout his seven-year career.

"It's a terrific addition," Red Sox Manager Joe Kerrigan said of the signing of Damon, one the winter's most sought-after players. "Going into the offseason, one of the priorities was a leadoff man with speed. I don't think you could do any better with anyone who was available. He should be a great fit with our club."

"Johnny is one of the preeminent outfielders in the American League," Red Sox Executive Vice President and General Manager Dan Duquette said.

Damon earned that status with steady improvement. Considered the jewel of the Kansas City farm system in 1995,

Damon made his big league debut in August of that season. By 1998, the strides in his performance were obvious - he became more patient at the plate, more aggressive on the base paths, and hit with far more power. His development



*Red Sox fans welcomed newly acquired outfielder, Johnny Damon at the Boston Baseball Writer's dinner in January*

led to his breakthrough 2000 season when he led the AL with 136 runs and 46 stolen bases and finished with a .327 average, 214 hits, 42 doubles, 10 triples, 16 home runs, and 88 runs batted in.

After the season, the Royals were mindful of the going rate for players like Damon, who was just a year away from free agency, and they did not want to risk losing their star player without getting anything in return. While Damon enjoyed playing in Kansas City, he wanted to be part of a team with a better chance to make the postseason. So, a three-team blockbuster trade was constructed, with the Royals acquiring the closer they wanted (Roberto Hernandez) and Damon landing with the Oakland Athletics.

Setting the tone for the powerful A's lineup, Damon overcame some early-season struggles to become an integral part of Oakland's 102-win team, collecting 108 runs. He saved his finest play for Oakland's riveting Division Series matchup against the New York Yankees, batting .409 (9-22) with three runs, two stolen bases, and a .591 slugging percent-





age.

When Damon became a free agent last winter, the A's did not re-sign him. Mulling his many options, Damon liked the potential in Boston. The Red Sox wanted a leadoff hitter, but Damon thought that Carl Everett's presence in center field would deter a deal.

"Boston has always been at the top of my list," Damon said. "Everything was kind of up in the air until Everett was traded to Texas. Then I knew they needed a center fielder and a leadoff guy. As soon as that happened, I told (my agent) to get the deal done."

On December 21st, the Red Sox signed Damon to a four-year deal. Damon proudly donned his new Sox uniform and walked around his new home at Fenway Park, where he is a .318 career hitter. Both the Red Sox and Damon were energized by the move.

"We're getting a player at 28 years of age for four years, and hopefully we'll see some of the best baseball of his career," Duquette said.

"I'm extremely excited about the situation here...I think we're definitely going to give the Yankees a run. We're go-

ing to make the playoffs this year," Damon said. "It's a real good fit for me."

Damon and his wife, Angie, have been very active in the community throughout his career, including their work with the Muscular Dystrophy Association. He has been nominated for both the Roberto Clemente Man of the Year Award, given to the player who does outstanding service to his team and community, and the Branch Rickey Award, given to the player who best personifies "service above self."

Immensely popular among his fellow players throughout his career, Damon is already a hit with his new team.

"Trot was pumped. He loved the move and was real excited," Kerrigan said. "He told me he spoke to Nomar [Garciparra] and [Jason] Varitek, and they were equally overjoyed and excited about having this guy at the top of our order."

"He's a great kid. I've talked to some of the players and they all love him. He's not just a great player, but he's a great kid."



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# Trot Nixon A.K.A "Dirt Dog," "Volcano," "Mr. Boston"

If there was a particular moment when Red Sox fans adopted Christopher Trotman Nixon as one of their own, it probably occurred on May 28, 2000, at Yankee Stadium.

The Sunday night game pitted Pedro Martinez and the Red Sox against Roger Clemens and the Yankees in a classic pitching duel rife with postseason intensity. Back and forth Martinez and Clemens battled, slugging it out inning after inning like two heavy-weight champions. Together they painted the kind of masterpiece of a game that hadn't materialized in Boston's 13-1 triumph in Game 3 of the 1999 American League Championship Series, which also had the two aces squaring off.

The contest was scoreless until Trot came to the plate in the top of the ninth inning. With a runner on first, Nixon dug in versus Clemens, amidst the less than friendly hoots and atmosphere that you'd expect towards the Red Sox in Yankee Stadium. Trot responded by drilling a 2-1 fastball deep into the right field bleachers. With the lead then firmly in hand, Pedro took care of the Yankees in the bottom of the inning. The Sox won 2-0. It was an unforgettable victory that Red Sox fans still cherish to this day. It also served as a defining moment for Trot in the eyes of Red Sox fans and his teammates.

The heroics in the Bronx that late spring evening offered a sign of only brighter things to come for Boston's number seven, who has become a tremendous fan favorite because of his heralded grit and work ethic. Trot has become "Dirt Dog" for the gritty, blue collar, hard-nosed way he plays the game. He is "Volcano" for his intensity and explosive dedication to the game. Most recently, Johnny Damon dubbed him "Mr. Boston."

"Trot's a very good player," said Damon at the start of Spring Training camp. "He's 'Mr. Boston' - the way he plays the game, it's respected throughout the league."

Nixon, Boston's first-round pick in the 1993 June draft, worked his way up the organizational ladder to post solid seasons for the Sox in 1999 and 2000. In 2001, Nixon showed an array of on- and off-the-field qualities that are sure to make him and his dirty, gnarled Red Sox cap a Fenway Park fixture for years to come.



*Red Sox fans, who voted Trot the 2001 Fan Choice Award Winner last September, appreciate his commitment both on and off the field*

"I think he's a guy, if you're a fan, you like watching him play," Red Sox Manager Joe Kerrigan said. "His intensity kind of oozes over onto the fans."

Nixon's individual season - which also included the birth of his first child, son Chase, to him and his wife, Kathryn - was undoubtedly one of the highlights of the Boston campaign as a whole. The outfielder set career highs with a .280 batting average, 100 runs scored, 31 doubles, 27 home runs, and 88 RBI. More important than his impressive stats, however, was the whole package - his leadership, his intensity, his ability to perform in the clutch, and his willingness to do whatever he could to help the Red Sox win.





*Trot Nixon has become a Fenway Park fixture because of his hard-nosed play*

The accomplishments of Nixon's 2001 season are all the more striking when one considers the quiet sacrifices he made in the process. By his own admission, he's not a prototype lead-off hitter, but the injury-riddled Red Sox needed him at the top of the order. Nixon accepted the role gracefully and adjusted to it by taking more pitches (leading to a career-best 79 walks) and trying to get on base rather than trying to drive the ball. When center fielder Carl Everett injured his knee in June, the Sox were covered in the corners but needed someone to take over center. That meant the 27-year-old would have to move from his familiar terrain in right over to center, which was fine with him because Trot is the embodiment of team first, individual second. He made 67 starts in center, filling in seamlessly.

By season's end, one of the team's best leaders by example had also become one of the most vocal figures in the clubhouse. Frustrated by the myriad injuries to his teammates and the squad's troubles down the stretch of the season, Nixon asserted that simply playing out the string would not be tolerated.

"If you want to shut down or whatever, then just go home, give your money back, and don't show up for Spring Training," Nixon said in late September.

Trot backed up his words by playing some of his best baseball of the year in the closing weeks.

Kerrigan responded to Nixon's thoughts by praising its source, explaining that while the Sox do not have team captains, Nixon would be a prime candidate to take on those responsibilities if they were to use such a system in the future.

"He's earned that right to be in a position to make comments," Kerrigan said. "Someone who plays as hard as he does, gives the effort he does, and respects the game the way he does, by example, by showing it on the field the way he plays, has a right to make those kind of comments."

Observers of Red Sox Nation certainly took notice of Nixon's strides. The North Carolina native (and fervent Duke basketball fan) was named the winner of the FOX-25 Fan's Choice Award, given to the player who performs above and beyond fans' expectations. Nixon won an SUV, but sold it and donated the proceeds to the American Red Cross and to the Widows' and Children's Fund of the Uniformed Firefighters Association of Greater New York, assisting with September 11th relief efforts. The Boston Chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America also voted Nixon as the Red Sox Most Valuable Player, a sentiment echoed by Kerrigan.

"It's got to be Trot," Kerrigan said. "The way he's played and how he's gotten better... He's always ready to play."



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# Respected Veteran Tony Clark Joins The Red Sox

Some players just have a knack for playing well against certain teams. Pedro Martinez, for example, has a history of frustrating the Cleveland Indians. Manny Ramirez has consistently launched moon-shots against the Toronto Blue Jays throughout his career.

Tony Clark, meanwhile, has always had a way of giving the Red Sox fits. The 2002 season, however, offers him the chance to do damage for the Red Sox, instead of against them.

It's not very often that a club can add a reigning All-Star first baseman to its mix without giving up anything in return, but that's exactly what happened on November 20. Boston's busy off-season was kicked off by the rather surprising acquisition of Clark on a waiver claim from the Detroit Tigers.

Clark has said he has always felt "comfortable" at Fenway Park - comfortable to the tune of a .382 (19-42) average with six home runs, 24 RBI, a .443 on-base percentage, and a .645 slugging percentage.

"To be honest, I'm not sure why I've enjoyed so much success there," Clark said. "Maybe it's because of my approach from both sides of the plate when I've played there. I hit the other way as a left-handed hitter and pull the ball from the right side. I've taken advantage of the wall out there."

Since his rookie year in 1996, the player formerly known as "Tony the Tiger" had been Detroit's offensive anchor. The 29-year-old averaged 32 HR and 106 RBI in the three seasons from 1997 through 1999. In '97, Clark became just the 13th switch-hitter in Major League history to hit 30 homers in a season and also the fifth fastest player in baseball history to hit 50 career homers. Number 50 came at Fenway Park, in just the 202nd game of his career.

Despite being hampered by various injuries in 2000 and 2001 and playing in the spacious, pitcher-friendly Comerica Park, the low fastball hitter still put up 29 HR and 112 RBI in 186 games, including 16 HR and 75 RBI in his All-Star season last year. With a career slugging percentage of .502, he remains one of only 27 active players with a career mark of .500 or better.

Red Sox Manager Joe Kerrigan will have flexibility when slotting the newcomer in the lineup because his bat is an

asset from either side of the plate. Since '97, Clark is a .297 hitter right-handed with 37 homers; as a left-hander, he has hit .277 with 89 blasts. Those impressive statistics only figure to improve at Fenway.

"He's one of the top young power hitters in the American League," Red Sox Executive Vice President and General Manager Dan Duquette said. "He's enjoyed a lot of success against the Red Sox at Fenway Park. At the minimum, at least we don't have to face him this year at Fenway Park."

The most pressing issue surrounding the slugger is his health, as the 6'7", 245-pound Clark has had to endure five stints on the disabled list since 1999. Problems with his back, which disrupted his promising college basketball career at the University of Arizona and then San Diego State, have flared up occasionally over the years and affected his 2001 season (he batted .305, 13 HR, 51 RBI before the All-Star break and .258 with 3 HR and 24 RBI after it). But Clark says he is over the injuries that have plagued him. He has come into Spring Training after an off-season of intense workouts and feels he's ready to have a great year.

"I feel healthy now and ready to help the Red Sox win in whatever way is possible," Clark said.

Similarly, the Red Sox believe there is no reason to think that Clark won't be available from April through October. If that's so, then one of the most productive first basemen in baseball will have come to Boston as a bargain.

"If Tony stays healthy and gets into 150 games, he'll put up better numbers than he ever did with the Tigers," Detroit second baseman Damion Easley told the Detroit Free-Press after his former teammate changed addresses.

Clark's days of thriving against the Red Sox may be a thing of the past, but his days of thriving for the Red Sox are about to begin.

"Do I think I can still hit home runs? Yes. Do I think I can still drive in runs? Yes," Clark said. "I look forward to doing that at Fenway Park."

With his track record, who's going to doubt him?



*Tony Clark has a history of hitting well at Fenway Park*





# Red Sox Feature Great Pitching Depth For 2002

One thing that general managers of all varieties will agree on is that the quest for quality pitching never ends. Depth on



*Red Sox closer Ugueth Urbina drops down to get a called third strike*

the mound is perhaps the most critical element to a team's chances of success in the fall. For the Red Sox, improving the pitching staff was one of the most important items on the off-season agenda.

The Sox, of course, have a hurler like no other at the front of their rotation, and the fortunes of their club, naturally, largely hinge on his status. Despite

having to endure an injury-riddled 2001 season, ace Pedro Martinez still posted the kind of season (7-3, 2.39 ERA, 163 K, 116.2 IP) that most pitchers can only dream of. Martinez, whose sore right shoulder limited him to 18 starts in 2001, trained in his native Dominican Republic throughout the off-season, and the Red Sox were encouraged by their reports on his health. The team expects that Martinez will have a clean bill of health heading into the 2002 campaign.

While the presence of a healthy Martinez will greatly improve and stabilize the pitching from 2001, the Red Sox took several measures over the winter to bolster the balance of the starting rotation. The moves have given the Sox better quality and plenty of insurance policies in the often-inevitable case of injuries throughout the grind of the 162-game season.

The new look of the starting staff began to take shape in December, when the Sox acquired a pair of right-handers

to slot behind Pedro. On December 15, Boston shipped three minor league prospects to St. Louis for Dustin Hermanson (14-13, 4.45 ERA in 2001), who was a teammate of Pedro's in Montreal in 1997. Hermanson has averaged 12 wins a year over the last four seasons, and durability is one of his trademarks, as he has started 28 games or more for five straight seasons. His repertoire includes a low-90s fastball, a changeup, and a hard slider.

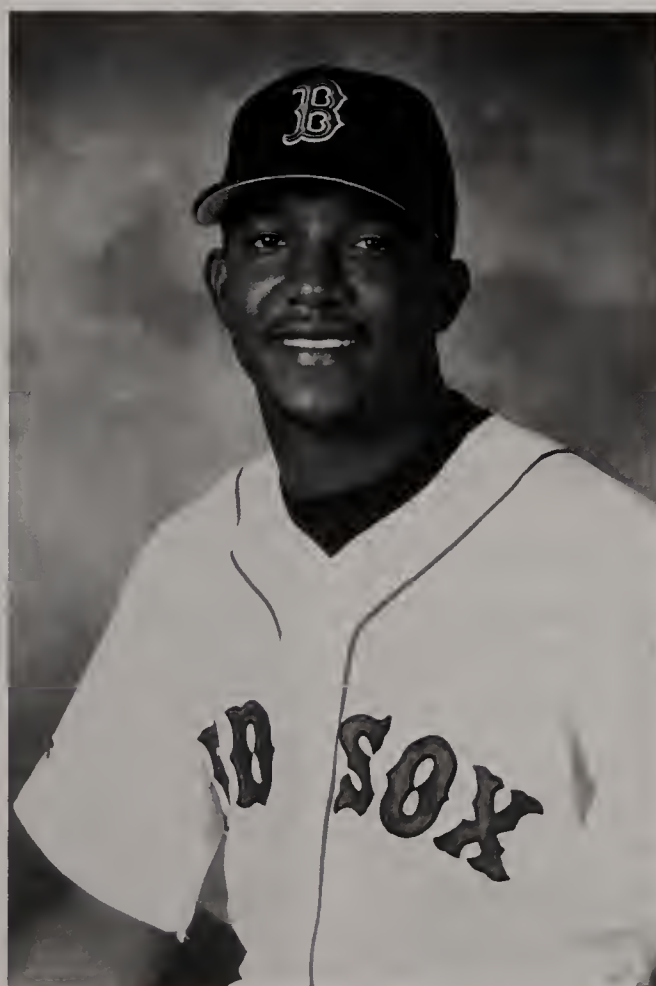
"His overall record speaks to the quality of his starting pitching and his dependability, and we're looking forward to him being on our staff this season," said Red Sox Executive Vice President and General Manager Dan Duquette.



*2000 All-Star Derek Lowe uncorks a sinker in front of the Fenway Faithful*

On December 19, the Red Sox inked John Burkett, a cerebral, control-oriented pitcher whom they believe is well suited to slide in as the number two starter, contrasting hard-throwers like Martinez and Hermanson. Burkett went 12-12 with a 3.04 ERA for Atlanta in 2001, earning a spot on the National League All-Star team. The crafty 13-year veteran, who signed a two-year deal with Boston, brings a wealth of experience to the rotation. Burkett's clubs have made the postseason in five of the last six seasons and he has reached double-digits in victories eight times.

"We like his durability and his leadership ability over the last couple of seasons," Duquette said. "For a 37-year-old, he's in very good shape as far as his shoulder and elbow are concerned."

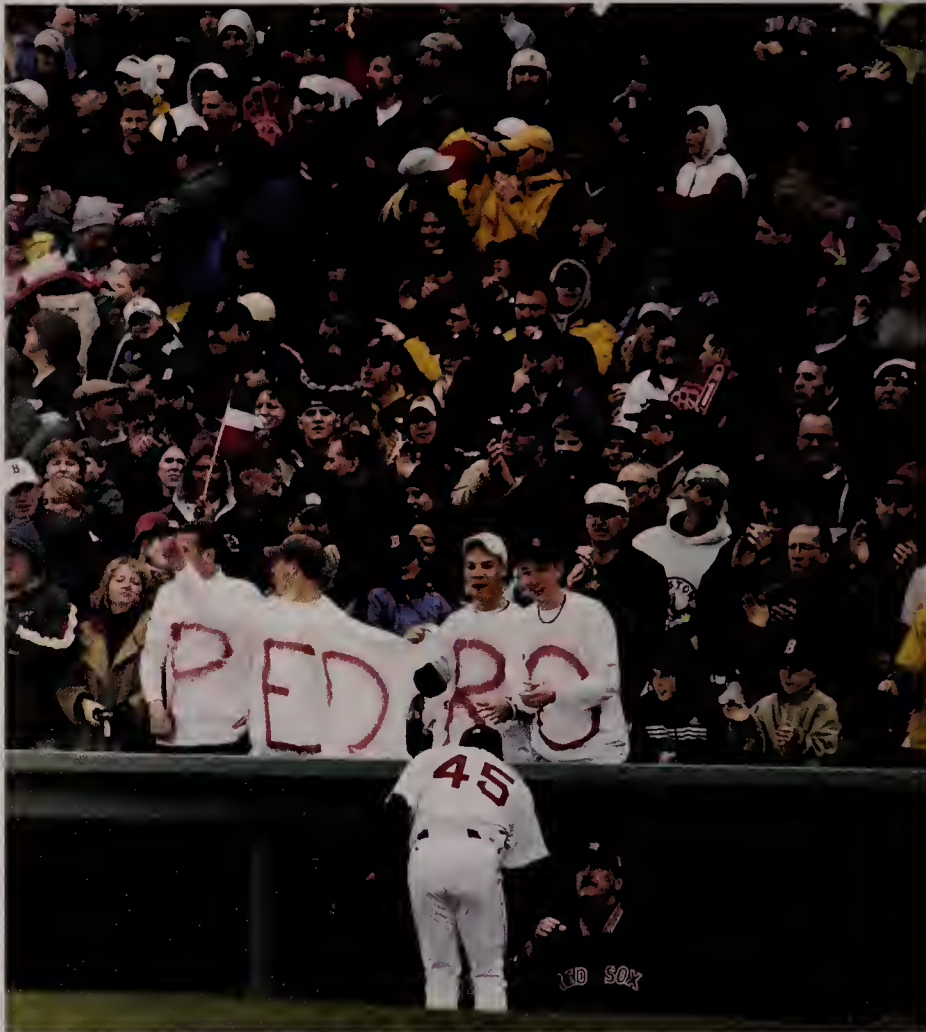


*Red Sox Ace Pedro Martinez*





Rich "El Guapo" Garces winds up to toss a nasty curve ball



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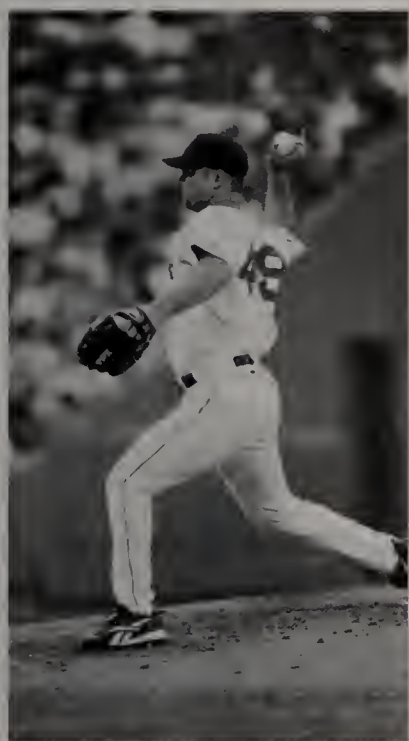
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Derek Lowe will enter the season with a spot in the starting staff earmarked for him. After a season of ups and downs out of the bullpen last year, Lowe tried his hand in the start-



*Knuckleballer Tim Wakefield lets one fly*

ing rotation at the end of the year. With the switch, Lowe became the first Major League pitcher since the Twins' Mike Marshall in 1979 to accumulate at least 20 saves before making a start in the same season. The results of his three September and October starts were very encouraging, as he went 1-0, 1.13 (16.0 IP, 2 ER, 12 H, 0 BB, 5 SO), and left the rejuvenated Lowe enthusiastic about the change. Now the sinkerballer, just two years removed from an All-Star season as a closer, has a chance to entrench himself in the Red Sox rotation.

"It's everything you want in a starter - a lot of ground balls and double plays," Red Sox Manager Joe Kerrigan said. "He has found a new role."

Another logical choice to start is veteran Frank Castillo, who quietly but efficiently picked up 10 wins last season (10-9, 4.21), his first go-round with Boston. It marked the second year in a row that Castillo won 10 games (having done so in 2000 with Toronto) and the fifth time overall.

"I think we need to give Castillo his due and give him the chance to win the number five job," Kerrigan said.

Kerrigan will certainly have other options at his disposal should a need for another starter arise. Darren Oliver, the left-hander acquired in the deal that sent Carl Everett to Texas, won 11 games last year despite doses of inconsistency (6.02 ERA), and Kerrigan feels that the 31-year-old is a prime candidate to undergo a turnaround.

"Left-handers usually have good success at Fenway Park," Kerrigan said. "I hope [Oliver] comes in here and is ready to put last year behind him."

Fellow southpaw Casey Fossum, whom Boston drafted 48th overall in 1999, rose through the Red Sox system rapidly and made an impressive debut in the big leagues in 2001, going 3-2

with a 4.87 ERA. Fossum, 24, made seven starts among his 13 appearances last year, but Kerrigan may be leaning towards using him out of the bullpen in 2002. The Sox want to give the 6-1, 160-pounder time to add weight and muscle to his frame so that he'll be able to withstand the physical demands of starting in the future.

Twenty-five year-old lefty Jeff Wallace, who had a 3.40 ERA in 50.1 IP last season for Tampa Bay, also will compete for a spot in the bullpen along with former Sox southpaw Butch Henry, a non-roster Spring Training invitee.



*Promising righthander Sunny Kim fires one on the outside corner*

From the right-handed side, Rolando Arrojo and Tim Wakefield have both shown great versatility, affording Kerrigan the kind of flexibility for spot starting and long relief that most managers covet. Fan favorite Rich Garces is expected to be the primary setup man for adrenaline-driven closer Ugueth Urbina, the flame-thrower who posted nine saves and a 2.25 ERA after coming from Montreal in a trading deadline deal last year.

Other right-handed alternatives include 24-year-old South Korean native Sunny Kim, who showed great promise in 20 games for Boston last year, and veteran Willie Banks, who pitched well at the end of last year (0.84 ERA in 10.2 IP).

The quest for quality pitching can be long and difficult, but, when successful, the rewards make the journey worth the work. By the time all the pieces for the 2002 pitching staff had been put together, Duquette likened the newly structured staff to Boston's 1995 cast of hurlers. That club, of course, won the AL East title.



*Red Sox reliever Rolando Arrojo unleashes a fastball*

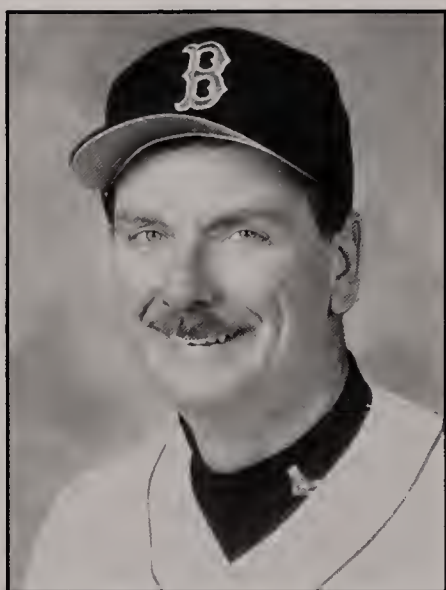




# Meet The Manager & Coaches

## THE MANAGER JOSEPH THOMAS (JOE) KERRIGAN #16

Age: 48; Born: January 30, 1954, Philadelphia, PA. Ht.: 6-5; Wt.: 210. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: North Wales, PA. Married: Abigail McKean. Children: Joseph (Joey) Jr. 11 /1 /76; Kelly 3/ 21 /78.



*Joe Kerrigan*

On August 16, 2001 Kerrigan signed a contract through 2003 and became the 42nd manager in Red Sox history. Joe served as the major league pitching coach from 1997 until he succeeded Jimy Williams as manager. Kerrigan joined Cy Young (6 games in 1907) as the only former pitchers to manage the Red Sox.

Kerrigan was recognized as one of the best major league pitching coaches as Red Sox staffs led the A.L. in ERA in 2000 (4.23) and 1999 (4.00). They also led both years in shutouts, least hits and least runs. Despite an injury-riddled staff in 2001, including ace Pedro Martinez for much of the year, Sox hurlers led the A.L. in least HR allowed (146), were second with a club-record 1,259 strikeouts and fourth in ERA (4.15).

Joe signed a two-year contract to become pitching coach in Oct. 1996, after five years in that role for the Montreal Expos. In 1997 he had to manipulate 24 pitchers, including 13 starters, as injuries hampered the staff. Sox pitchers allowed 149 HR, 2nd least in the A.L. (NYY, 144). His 1996 Expos staff allowed the least hits in the M. L., 1,353, and tied with Atlanta for the lowest batt. avg. allowed, .247. They also had the third most strikeouts in the M.L., 1,206. In 1994 the staff led the N.L. with a 3.56 ERA, the bullpen led the M.L. in saves (46) for the second straight year (a club record 61 saves in 1993) and was first in Rolands Relief standings with 119 points. The 1992 staff was second in the N.L. with a 3.25 ERA and allowed 1,296 hits, fewest in the M.L. They held the opposition to a .238 batting avg., lowest in the N.L. In 1992 Kerrigan returned to the Expos M.L. coaching staff as pitching coach after a five-year absence.

From 1983 through 1986 he was the Expos bullpen coach, then was a minor league pitching coach for Montreal at AA Jacksonville (1987), AAA Indianapolis (1988-90) and AA Har-

risburg (1991). In those five years his pitching staffs ranked first in their league three times, second once and third once.

Joe was Montreal's first-round selection in the January 1974 draft (10th overall) after pitching for Temple U. He made his M.L. debut July 9, 1976 vs. the Astros, and his first two wins came on the same day in a double-header at St. Louis, Sept. 8, 1976. He was traded to Baltimore in December 1977. In 1979 he led the International Lg. with 64 appearances for Rochester and was third with 12 saves. He pitched at Indianapolis (Cin.) in 1981 and ended his pro career with Oklahoma City (Phil.) in 1982.

His son, Joey, was a 32nd round pick by the Expos in the 1995 June draft, but chose to attend George Mason U. He later switched to Temple U. where he played 3B. He was the Red Sox 49th pick (46th round) in the 1999 June amateur draft and was an infielder with Sarasota (FSL) in 2001. Joe's brother, Tom, was a catcher in the Phillies system in 1963-64.

## THIRD BASE COACH MICHAEL LEE (MIKE) CUBBAGE #39

Age: 51, Turns 52 July 21; Born: July 21, 1950, Charlottesville, VA. Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 200. Bats: Left; Throws: Right. Home: Keswick, VA. Married: Jan. Children: Jennifer.



*Mike Cabbage*

Mike is the Red Sox third base coach this year after serving on the Houston Astros major league coaching staff the past five years. He was the Astros third base coach for four years before becoming the bench coach for manager Larry Dierker in 2001.

Cabbage, who had an 8-year major league playing career primarily as a third baseman, was a coach for the New York Mets for seven seasons before joining Houston. He was the Mets first base coach in 1990, then moved to third base in 1991. He was also the Mets hitting instructor in each of those seasons and served as interim manager for the final seven games of 1991 (he had a 3-4 record).



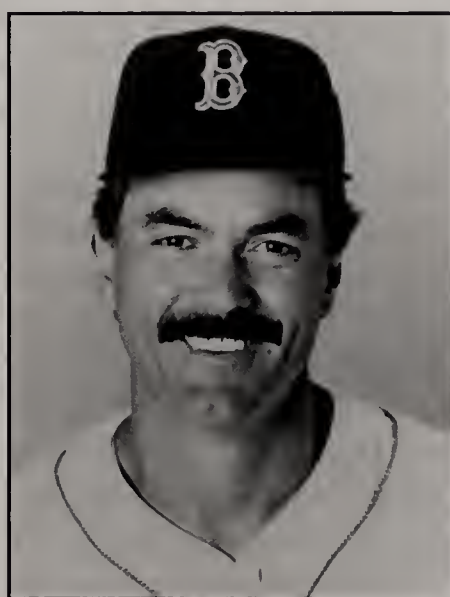
Cubbage compiled a 462-305, .602 regular-season record during 6 years as a manager in the Mets minor league system. He was named manager of the year in 1983 at Little Falls (NYP Lg.) and again in 1984 at Lynchburg (Carolina Lg.) After a 2nd-place finish at Little Falls in 1983, his teams finished first 5 straight years at Lynchburg (Carolina Lg.) in 1984-85, Jackson (Tex. Lg.) in 1986 and Tidewater (Int. Lg.) in 1987-88. Lynchburg won the Carolina Lg. playoffs in 1984 and lost in the Texas Lg. finals in 1986. At AAA Tidewater in 1987 he reached the playoff finals for the 4th straight year but did not win the championship.

Mike was a 2nd-round pick by the Washington Senators (now the Texas Rangers) in the secondary phase of the 1971 June draft after being an All-ACC shortstop at the University of Virginia where he was the school's first recipient of a baseball scholarship. He also played QB for the Cavaliers and earned a degree in Education. Cubbage graduated from Lane High School in Charlottesville, VA where he was All-State in three sports. As a football quarterback he was All-State as a junior and senior, and helped lead Lane to a state-record 53 consecutive football wins.

After 4 minor league seasons Mike made his major league debut for the Rangers the final month of 1974 and went 0-15. On June 20, 1975 he got his first M.L. hit, a grand slam HR off the Angels Bill Singer in Anaheim to break an 0-17 streak. On June 1, 1976 he was traded to Minnesota in a six-player deal and set a club record for the Twins in 1978 with a .971 fielding pct. at third base. He hit for the cycle for the Twins against Toronto July 27, 1978. He played in 67 games for the Mets in 1981 and finished his pro playing career at AAA Tidewater in 1982.

# **HITTING COACH DWIGHT MICHAEL (DWIGHT) EVANS #25**

Age: 50; Born: November 3, 1951, Santa Monica, CA. Ht.: 6-3; Wt.: 205. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Lynnfield, MA. Married: Susan Ann Severson. Children: Timothy Scott 2 /14 /73, Kirstin Ann 11/30 /75, Justin Dwight 3/29/77.



*Dwight Evans*

Dwight has returned to the major leagues this season as the Red Sox hitting coach after a seven-year absence. On June 22, 2001 Evans rejoined the Red Sox as a player development consultant and specialized in

outfield and hitting instruction throughout the club's minor league system. In December he was promoted to Manager Joe Kerrigan's major league staff.

After a 20-year major league career (19 with the Red Sox) Dwight retired following the 1991 season (Baltimore) and then worked in 1993 as the minor league roving hitting instructor for the Chicago White Sox. In 1994 he was the major league hitting coach and outfield instructor for the Colorado Rockies.

Evans, who was inducted into the Red Sox Hall of Fame in 2000, played in 2,505 games for the Red Sox (1972-90), second-most in team history. The three-time All-Star and eight-time Rawlings Gold Glove right fielder hit 379 HR and 925 extra-base hits and had 1,346 RBI. He ranks second all-time for the Red Sox in games and at-bats (8,726), third in extra-base hits, R (1,435), doubles (474) and walks (1,337) and fourth in HR, RBI, hits (2,373) and TB (4,128).

From 1981-90 Dwight hit 251 HR, the most of any A.L. player. He tied for the A.L. lead in HR in 1981 and led the league in walks three times. During the 1980's he had 605 extra-base hits, more than any other major league player. Evans was a superb right fielder who had one of the strongest and most accurate arms in the game. He led the A.L. with a .994 fielding pct. in 1976 and in double plays in 1975 and 1980. Dwight holds the club record for most career putouts by an outfielder (4,255) and ranks second in outfield games played (2,079), third in outfield career double plays (40) and fifth with 151 outfield career assists including 15 in 1975-76-79. He had a 191-game errorless outfield streak in 1973-74 and is remembered for his great catch in the 11th inning of Game Six of the 1975 World Series vs. Cincinnati at Fenway Park that took a HR away from Joe Morgan and resulted in an inning-ending double play. On April 7, 1986 he became the first player in M.L. history to hit the first pitch of the first game of the season for a HR (in Detroit off RHP Jack Morris).

Evans hit .300 (15-50) in two World Series with the Red Sox (1975 and 1986) with three HR and 14 RBI in 14 games. He also played in the ALCS against Oakland in 1988 and 1990 and was 3-5 .600 with three walks in three All-Star Games. Dwight was voted winner of the Thomas A. Yawkey team MVP award four times by the Boston chapter of the BBWAA, tied for second best with Ted Williams, Roger Clemens and Mo Vaughn, behind Carl Yastrzemski (6 selections).

In the 1969 June draft Evans was the Red Sox 5th selection after being All-League as a third baseman-outfielder at Chatsworth H.S. in Los Angeles. In 1972 he was the MVP of the International Lg. when he hit .300 at AAA Louisville in 144 games with 17 HR and a league-best 95 RBI. He joined the Red Sox that September and had a 20-year M.L. career that produced a .272 batting average in 2,606 games with 385 HR, 1,384 RBI, 941 extra-base hits and 1,391 walks.

In Feb. 2002 Dwight was inducted into the Ted Williams Hitters Hall of Fame in Hernando, FL.

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*Hitting .315 in 1977, Carlton Fisk has the highest season batting average of any Sox catcher.*





**FIRST BASE COACH  
TOMMY HARPER  
#51**

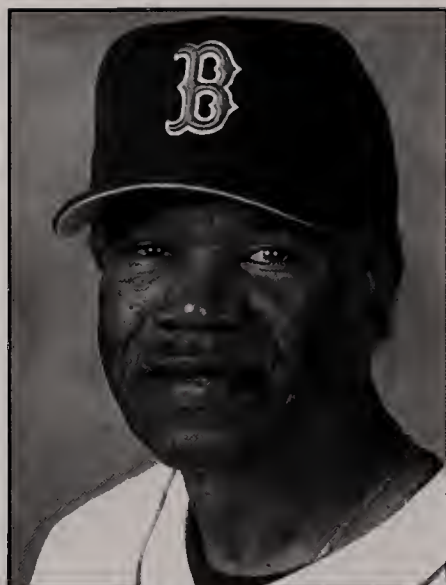
Age: 61; Born: October 14, 1940, Oak Grove, LA. Ht.: 5-10; Wt.: 165. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Sharon, MA. Married: Bonnie Jean Williams.

Tommy is in his third season as the Red Sox first base, outfield and base-running coach. Previously Harper spent 10 seasons as a M. L. coach with Montreal, the last 7 as the batting, running and outfield coach. He was with the Expos system 12 years.

Harper joined Montreal as their organizational base-running instructor on Nov. 20, 1987. He became the Expos major league first base coach and base-running instructor in 1990 and batting coach for 1993. In 1990-91-93 the Expos led the M.L. with over 200 stolen bases each season. Expo batters set team records in 1996 in HR and RBI and also tied the N.L. record with nine grand slam home runs. In 1997 the Expos led the N.L. with a club-record 339 doubles and 172 HR.

Tommy had a 15-year M.L. career with Cincinnati (1962-67), Cleveland (1968), Seattle Pilots (1969), Milwaukee Brewers (1970-71), the Red Sox (1972-74), California and Oakland (1975) and Baltimore (1976). He hit .257 in 1,810 games with 146 HR, 567 RBI and 408 SB. On Oct. 10, 1971, he was traded to the Red Sox as part of a 10-player deal. Boston obtained Harper, RHPs Marty Pattin and Lew Krausse and OF Pat Skrabble for RHP Jim Lonborg, LHP Ken Brett, OFs Joe Lahoud and Billy Conigliaro, C Don Pavletich and 1B George Scott. In 1973 he set the Red Sox SB record of 54, and led the A.L. for the second time. That year he was named winner of the Thomas A. Yawkey Red Sox MVP Award by the Boston Writers when he also scored 92 runs and hit 17 HR. In 1970 with Milwaukee, Harper became the first infielder (5th player overall) to hit at least 30 HR and steal at least 30 bases in the same season (31 HR, 38 SB). He also hit six leadoff HR that year to tie the A.L. record, played third base and was sixth in the A.L. MVP voting. Previously, Tommy led the N.L. with 126 runs scored in 1965 and the A.L. with 73 SB in 1969 (the most in the A.L. since 1915).

After his active career ended, Harper spent 1978-79 as a minor league instructor with the NYY, then joined the Red Sox public relations dept. in 1980. From 1981-84, he was the club's M.L. first base coach and base-running instructor on Mgr. Ralph Houk's staff. In 1985 he became a special assistant to General Manager Lou Gorman. He also was the base-running and bunting instructor throughout the minor league system, and was



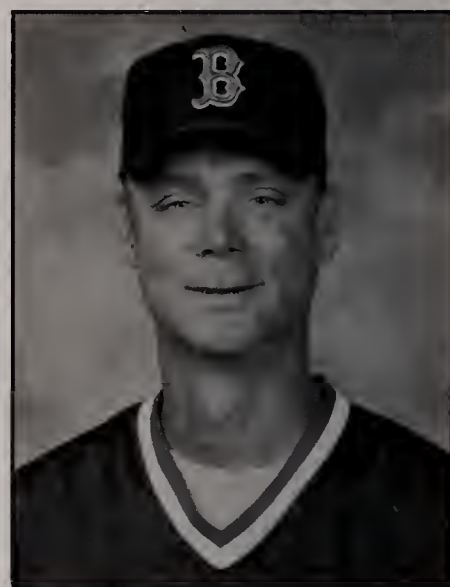
*Tommy Harper*

involved in community-related functions.

Harper was a three-sport athlete at Encinal H.S. (Alameda, CA) and Santa Rosa College (CA) and hit .507 at San Francisco State College before signing with Cincinnati in 1960. He was the MVP of the Three-I L. in 1961 when he hit .324 at Topeka and led the league with 131 R, 11 triples, 136 BB and 31 SB.

**BULLPEN COACH  
ROBERT WAYNE  
(BOB, KIP) KIPPER  
#58**

Age: 37, Turns 38 July 8; Born: July 8, 1964, Aurora, IL. Ht.: 6-2; Wt.: 185. Bats: Right; Throws: Left. Home: Greer, SC. Married: Kristin Wolf. Children: Kaylyn 2/5/94, Kendal 9/2/97.



*Bob Kipper*

After three seasons as a pitching coach in the Red Sox minor league system, Kipper

is the M.L. bullpen coach in 2002. The veteran of eight major league seasons as a left-handed pitcher coached in the independent and minor leagues from 1995 through 2001. The past two years Kipper was pitching coach at Augusta (A - South Atlantic Lg.). The Greenjackets, who were 74-65 in 2001, led the SAL with a 2.93 ERA and least walks allowed, 314, were second in least HR allowed, 66, and fourth with 39 saves. In 2000 Augusta led the league with 47 saves, were second with a 3.45 ERA and fifth with 1,125 strikeouts.

Kipper began his pro coaching career in 1995 with the independent Frontier Lg. Evansville (IN) Otters staff. He then spent three years as pitching coach for the Winnipeg Goldeyes of the independent Northern Lg., 1996-98. He joined the Red Sox system as pitching coach for the Gulf Coast Lg. Red Sox in 1999.

In the 1982 June draft the California Angels chose Kip in the first round as the 8th overall pick. He was the California Lg. (A) Player of the Year at Redwood (CA) in 1984 when he was 18-8 with a 2.04 ERA. Kipper made his major league debut in 1985 with the Angels but was traded to Pittsburgh in August. Originally a starter, he stayed with the Pirates through 1991, but became a reliever in 1988. He was 2-6 in 50 appearances in 1988 and 3-4, 2.93 with 4 saves in 52 games and a .188 batting average allowed in 1989. When the Pirates won the N.L. East in 1990, Kipper was 5-2, 3.02 in 41 games and he was 2-2 with 4 saves in 52 games when they repeated in 1991.

He ended his M.L. career in 1992 with Minnesota and sat

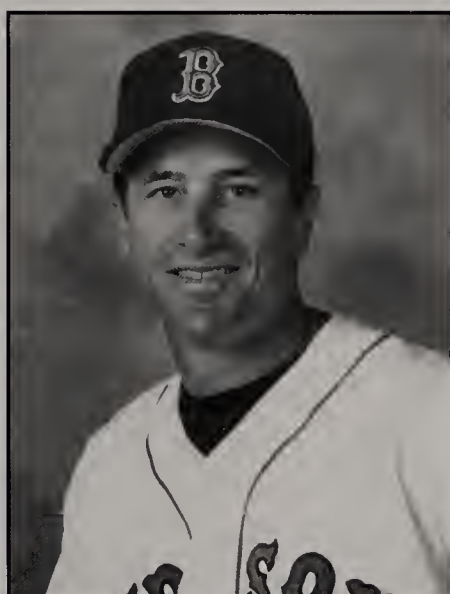




out 1993 after off-season shoulder surgery. Kip tried a comeback with the New York Mets in 1994 but was released from their AAA Norfolk team (Int. Lg.) after being in nine games. He compiled a 27-37 record in 271 major league games with 11 saves.

**BENCH COACH  
MICHAEL ROBERT  
(MIKE) STANLEY  
#20**

Age: 38, Turns 39 June 25; Born: June 25, 1963 Ft. Lauderdale, FL. Ht.: 6-0; Wt.: 205. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Maitland, FL. Married: Erin. Children: Ryan Michael (9/16/89), Tanner Jeffrey 9/12/93, Jenna Katherine 9/24/94, Jake Charles 6/21/01.



*Mike Stanley*

Mike is serving as the Red Sox bench coach in 2002. The former catcher-first baseman was a 15-year standout major league performer who had a .270 career average with 187 HR and 702 RBI in 1,467 games with Texas, NYY, the Red Sox, Toronto and Oakland. Stanley, who retired after the 2000 season, was out of baseball in 2001. In five of his last six seasons he played on teams that were in post-season play (NYY 1995 & 1997; the Red Sox 1998-99; Oak. 2000). In 15 Division Series games Mike was 22-55 .400 with 6 RBI (He was not on the Athletics 2000 Division Series roster). In the 1999 Division Series with the Red Sox he went 5-6 with a triple and double in Game 4 vs. Cleveland to tie the major league record for hits in a post-season game.

Stanley hit 14 or more HR in each of his last 8 seasons including highs of 29 in 1998, 26 in 1993 and 24 in 1996. He hit .305 with 26 HR for the Yankees in 1993 to become only the third NYY catcher (with Yogi Berra & Bill Dickey) to hit .300 with at least 25 HR in the same season. On Aug. 10, 1995 he hit 3 HR vs. Cleveland, the first NYY to hit 3 HR in a game since Reggie Jackson in Game 6 of the 1977 World Series vs. L.A. That season he was also on the A.L. All-Star team and was the first NYY catcher to play in the game since Thurman Munson in 1977.

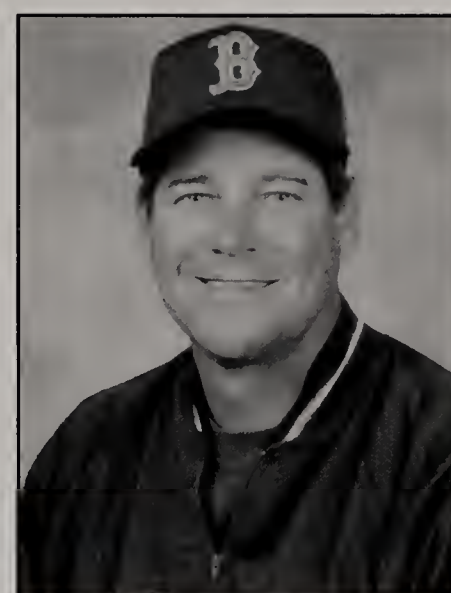
Mike was selected by Texas in the 16th round of the 1985 June draft after he played 4 seasons at the University of Florida where he was All-SEC catcher in 1982 and 1984. He graduated from St. Thomas Aquinas H.S. (Ft. Lauderdale, FL) and was All-State and team MVP in baseball and football.

He made his major league debut with Texas in June of 1986,

and in 1987 he hit 2 grand slam HR including the first pinch-hit slam in Ranger history. In 1991 Stanley caught Nolan Ryan's 7th, and final, no-hitter May 1st vs. Toronto. He joined the Yankees as a free agent for 1992 and was a free-agent signee by Boston for the 1996 season. He was traded back to the Yankees Aug. 13, 1997, began 1998 with Toronto and returned to the Red Sox via a trade July 30, 1998. Mike helped the Red Sox to consecutive post-season appearances by hitting .288 with 32 RBI in 47 games in 1998 and then hit .281 with 19 HR and 72 RBI in 136 games in 1999.

**PITCHING COACH  
RALPH MARTIN  
TREUEL  
#50**

Age: 46, Turns 47 June 7; Born: June 7, 1955, Elyria, OH. Ht.: 6-4; Wt.: 220. Bats and Throws: Right. Home: Lakeland, FL. Married: Donna Roe. Children: Erica 4/1/83, Derik 11/9/86, William Henry 8/22/98.



*Ralph Treuel*

Ralph returns as the Red Sox M.L. pitching coach after he was named to the position the first week of September in 2001. He previously served as the Red Sox minor league pitching coordinator for three seasons. The prior three years he was the Red Sox pitching coach at Trenton (1998 and 1996) and for the Gulf Coast Lg. rookie team (1997). He spent 22 years as a pitcher and pitching coach with the Detroit Tigers. After pitching in the Tiger system for nine seasons (1974-82), Treuel joined the Detroit staff as a minor league roving pitching instructor. He held that position until taking over the pitching coach duties at Lakeland (GCL Rookie) for the 1990 season. In 1991-92 he served as the pitching coach for AAA Toledo, and in 1993-94 he was the Tigers minor league field coordinator. In 1995, Treuel was Detroit's M.L. pitching coach.

Treuel is the 1999 recipient of the Red Sox Edward F. Kenney Player Development Award. Ralph is a native of Elyria, OH and attended Lorain County CC.





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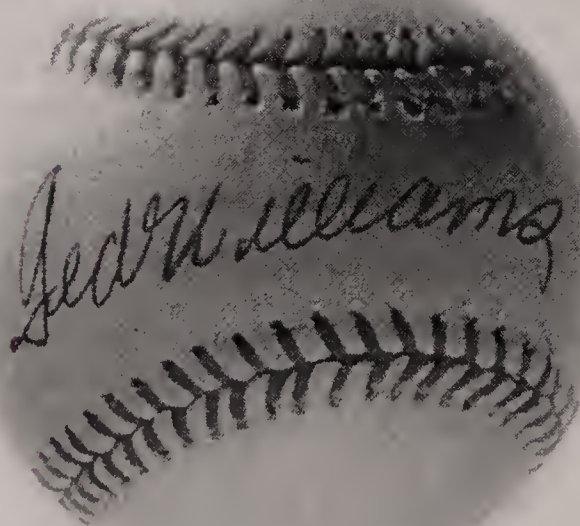
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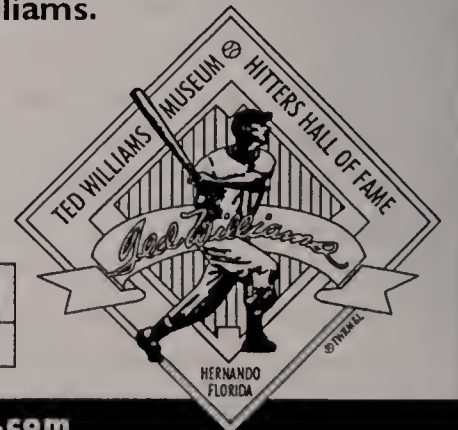
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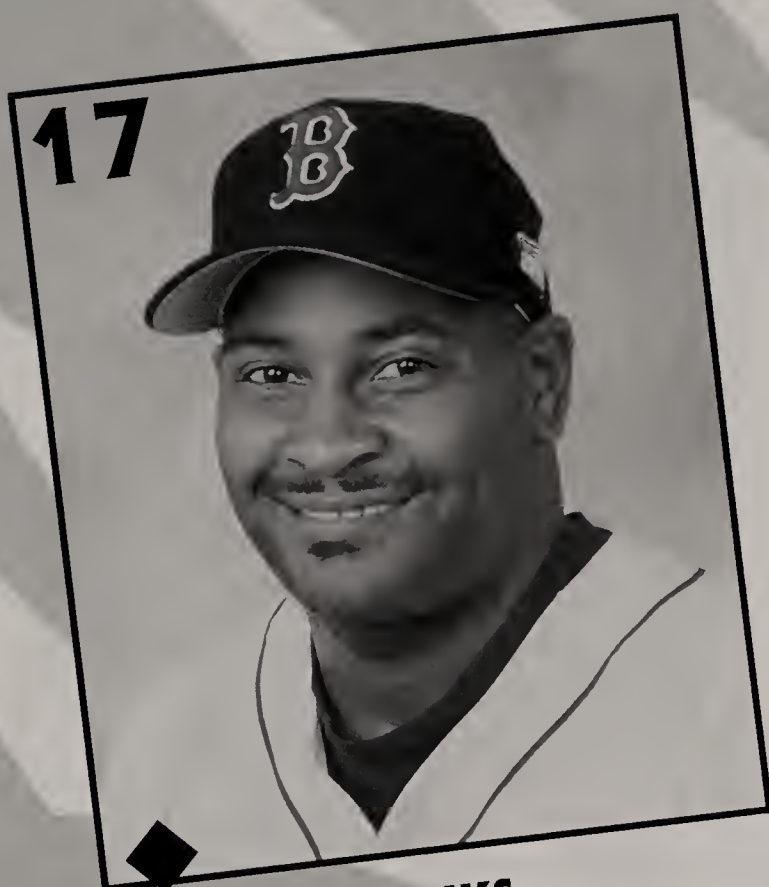


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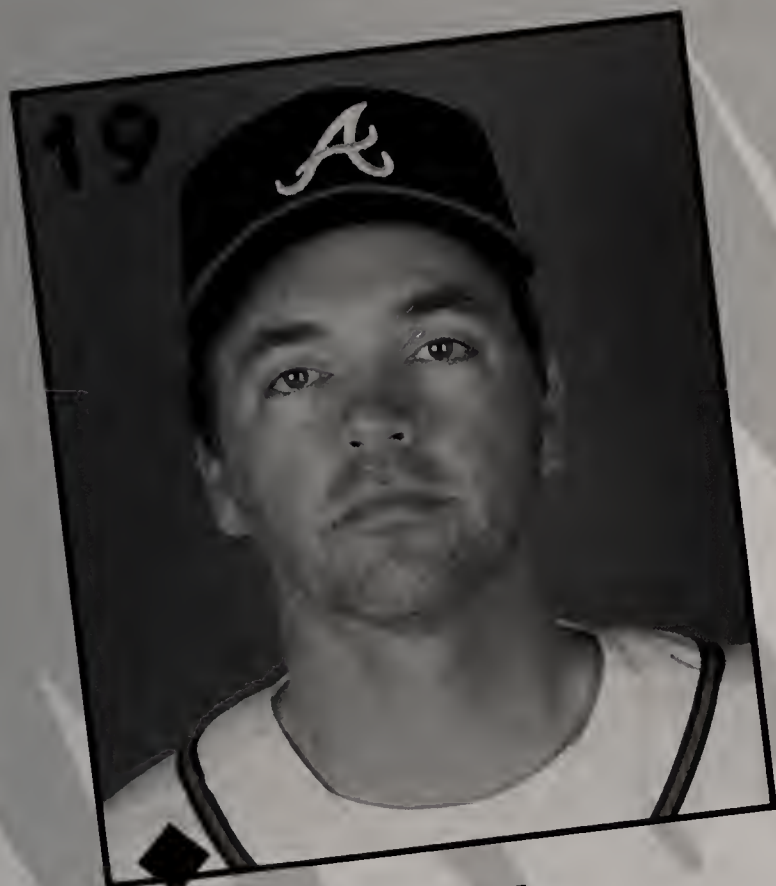
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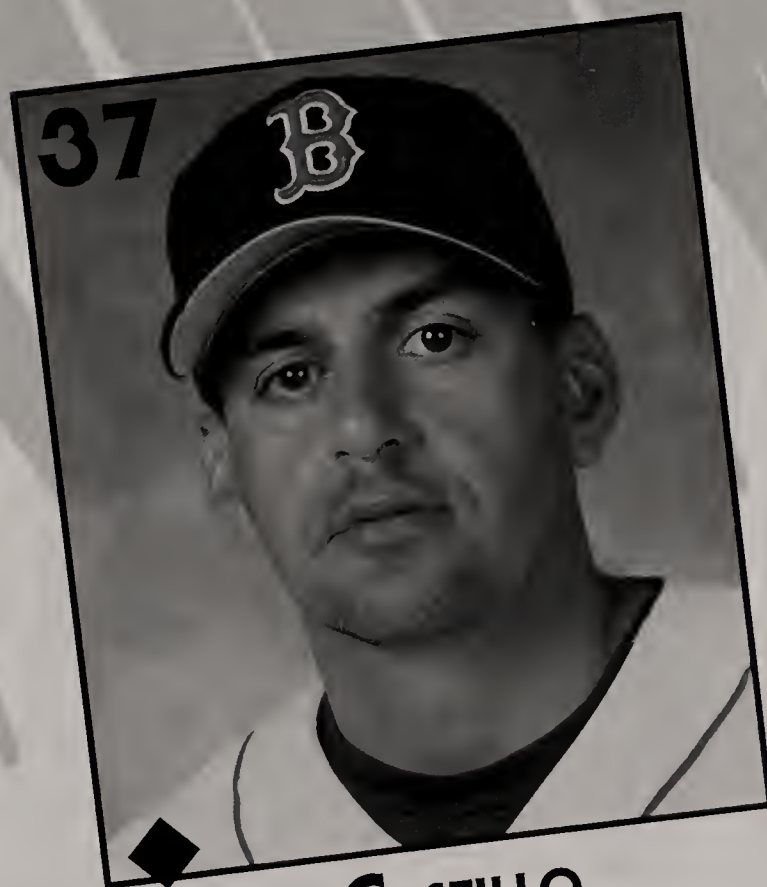
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**FRANK CASTILLO**

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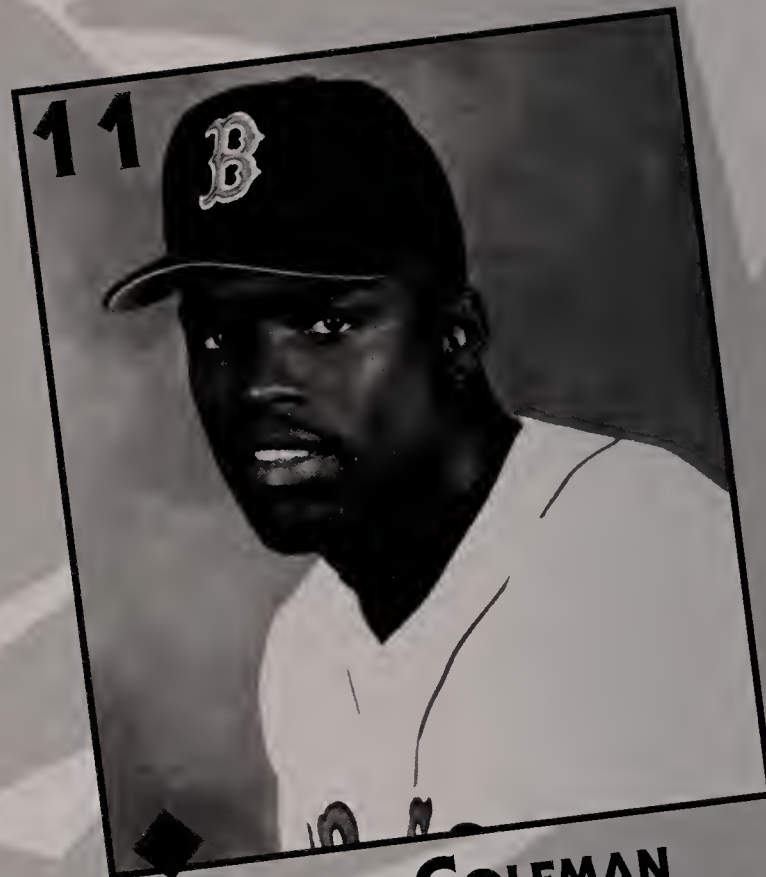


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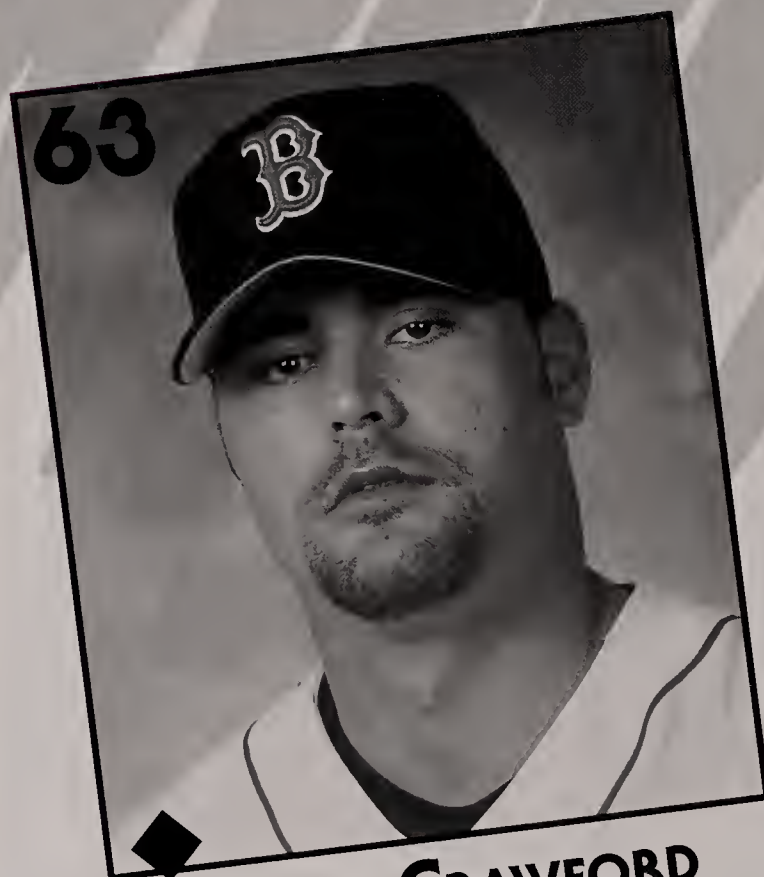
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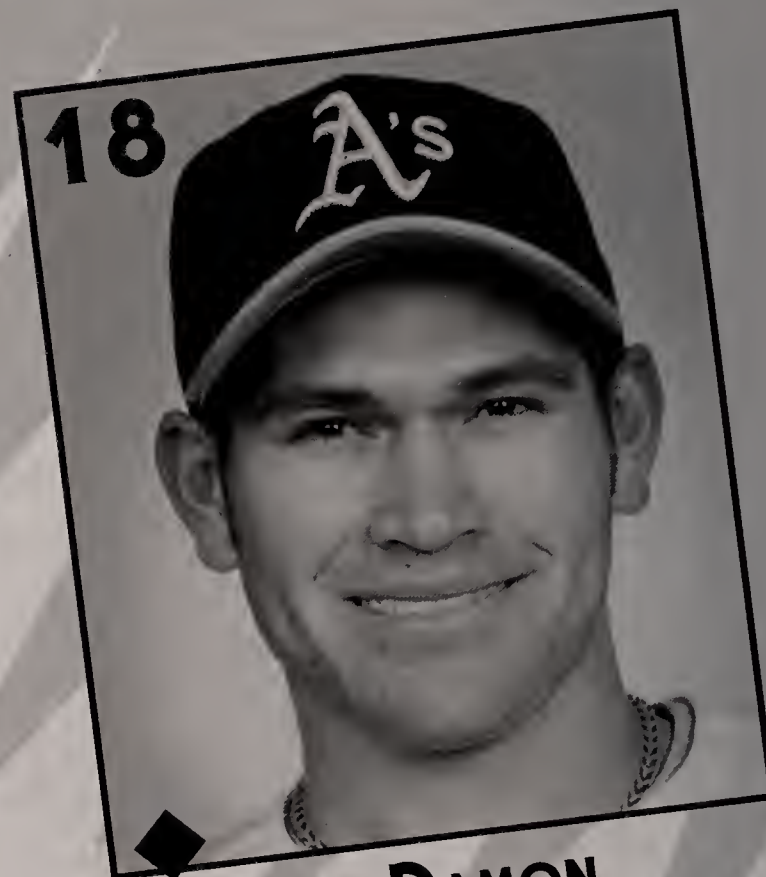
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Outfield  
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**PAXTON CRAWFORD**

Pitcher  
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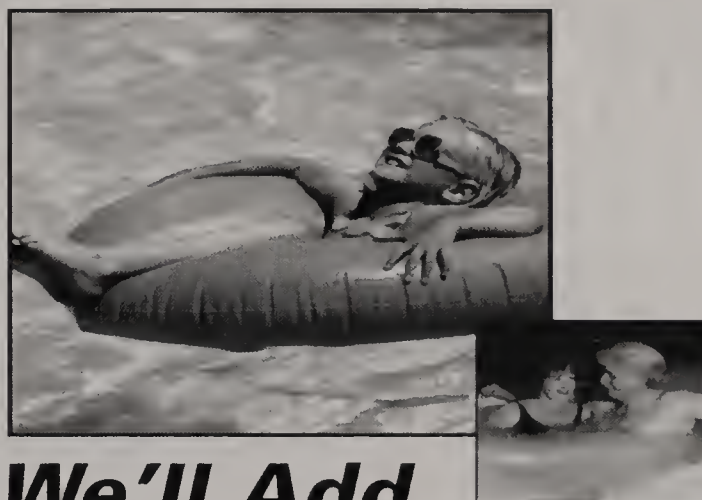
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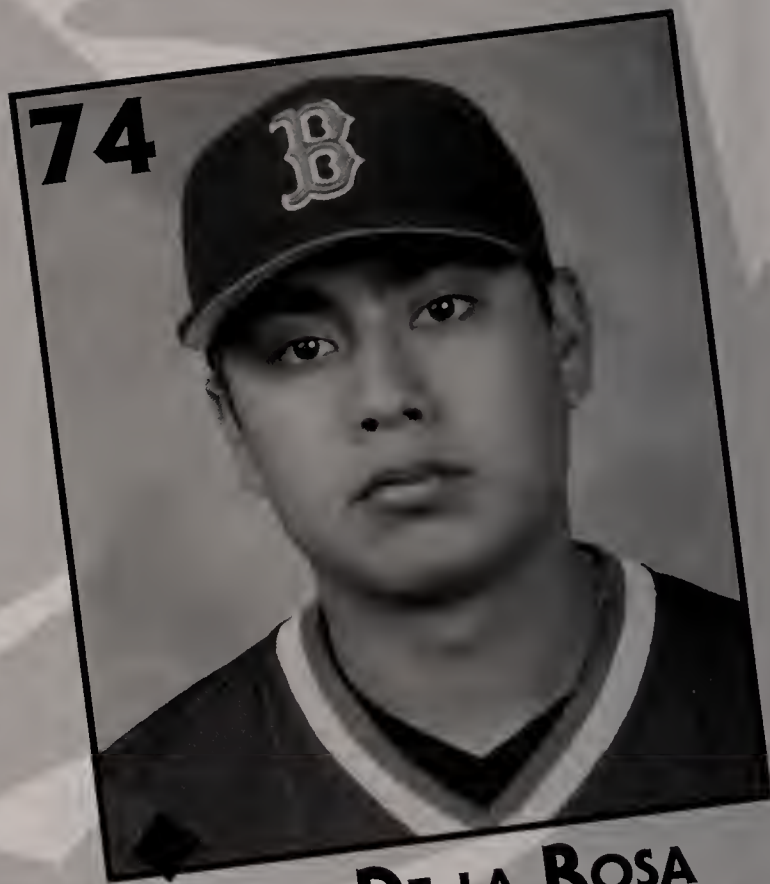
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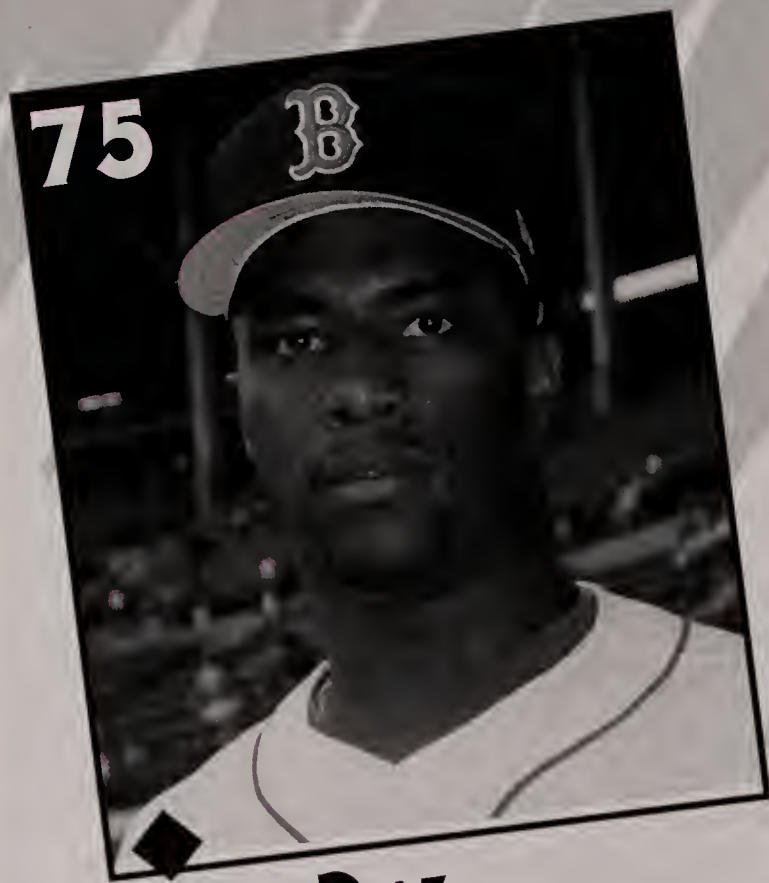
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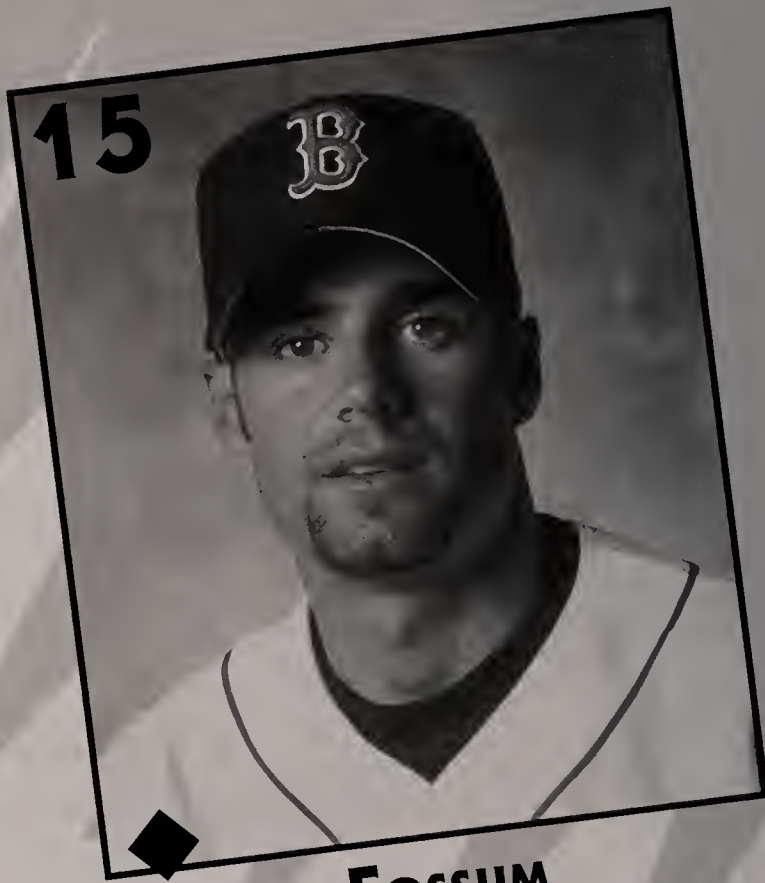
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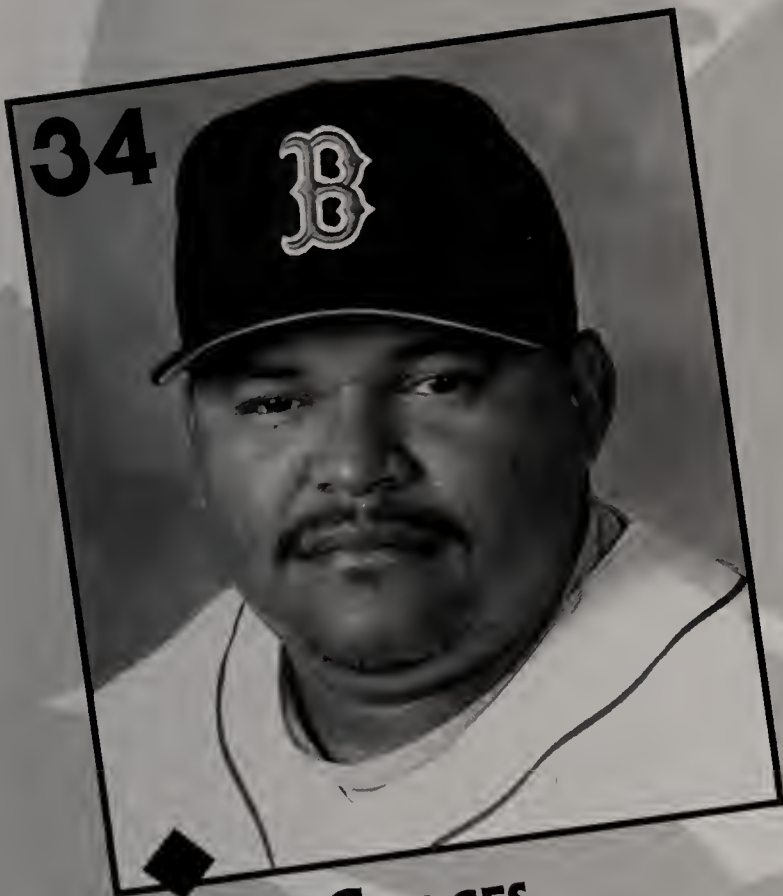
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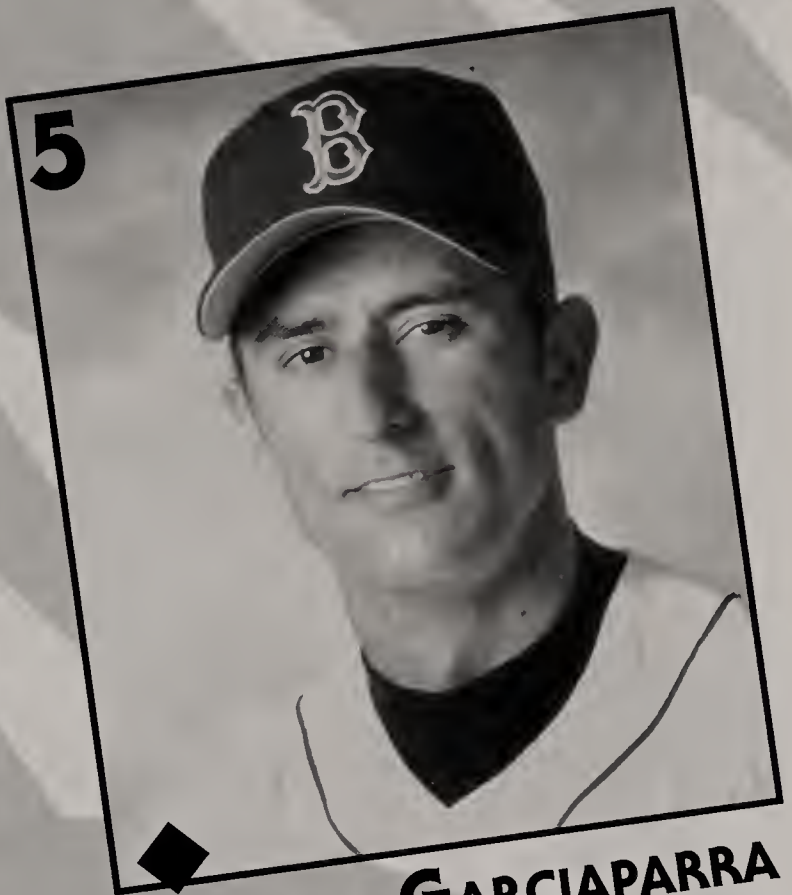
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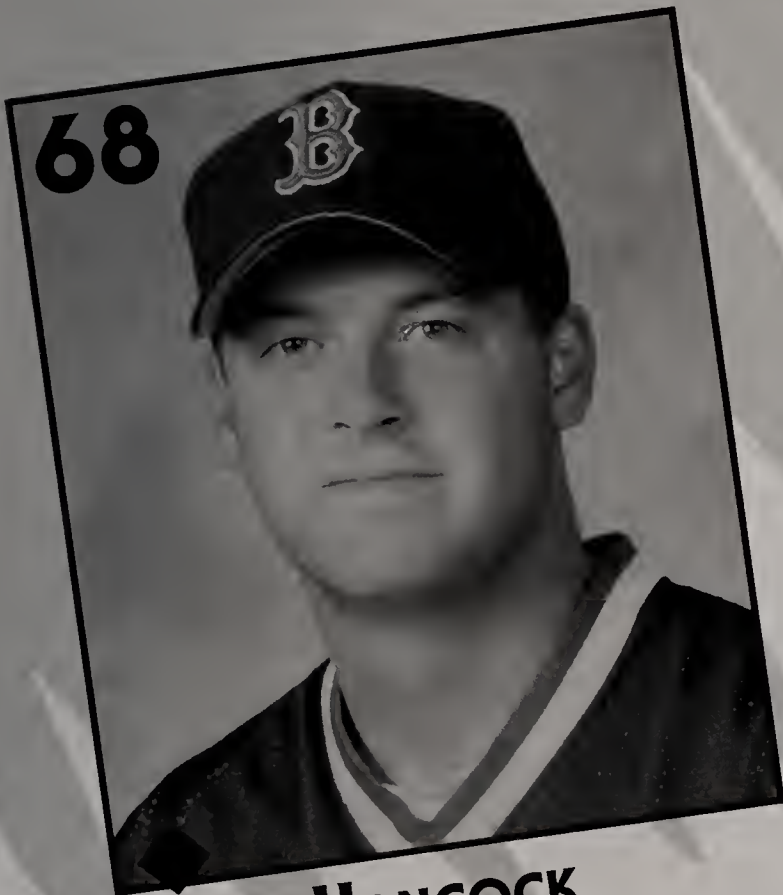
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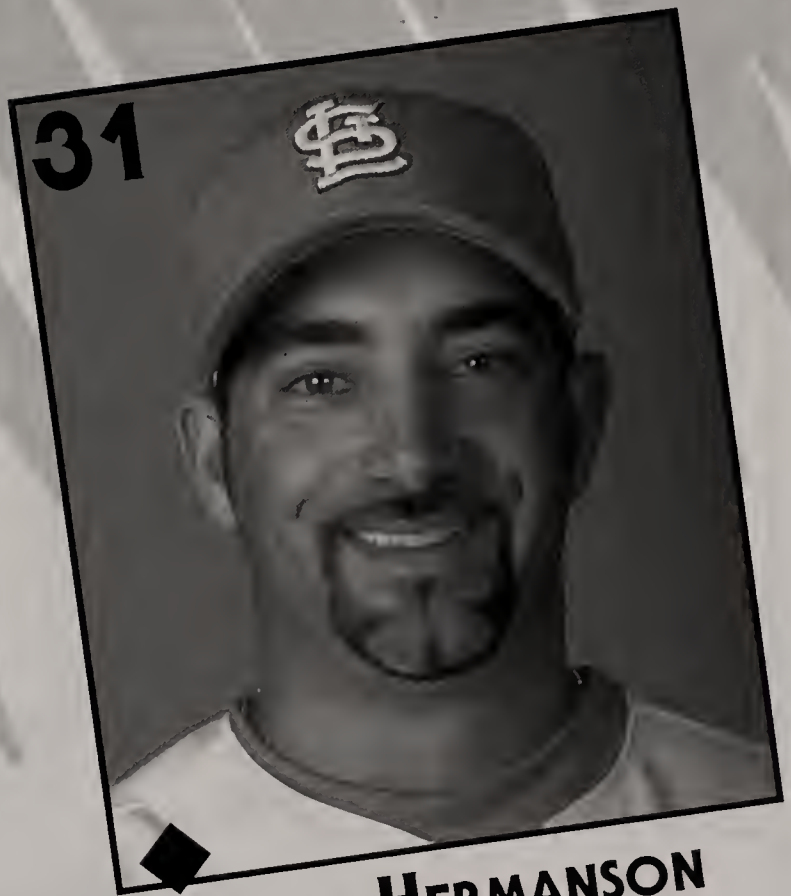
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**JOSH HANCOCK**

Pitcher  
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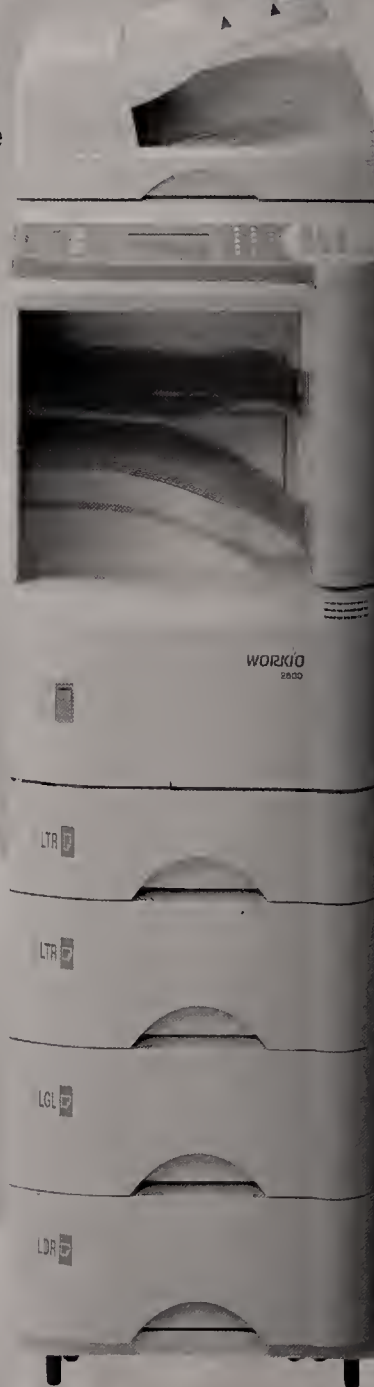
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#	PITCHERS (19)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	2000 Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
44	Arrojo, Rolando	R	R	6-4	220	7/18/68	Havana, Cuba	Boston	5-4	3.48	41	9	0	5	103.1	88	44	40	35	78
								Sarasota	0-1	6.00	2	2	0	0	3.0	4	2	2	1	5
17	Banks, Willie	R	R	6-1	200	2/27/69	Jersey City, NJ	Boston	0-0	0.84	5	0	0	0	10.2	5	4	1	4	10
								Pawtucket	2-0	1.42	2	2	0	0	12.2	8	3	2	3	12
								Syracus (AAA)	8-5	3.25	24	23	0	0	146.2	151	63	53	53	121
19	Burkett, John	R	R	6-2	211	11/28/64	New Brighton, PA	Atlanta	12-12	3.04	34	34	1	0	219.1	187	83	74	70	187
37	Castillo, Frank	R	R	6-1	190	4/1/69	El Paso, TX	Boston	10-9	4.21	26	26	0	0	136.2	138	72	64	35	89
								Pawtucket	0-0	0.00	2	2	0	0	7.2	7	1	0	0	0
63	Crawford, Paxton	R	R	6-3	205	8/4/77	Little Rock, AR	Boston	3-0	4.75	8	7	0	0	36.0	40	19	19	13	25
							Pawtucket	1-3	5.52	6	6	0	0	29.1	43	19	18	7	15	
74	De la Rosa, Jorge	L	L	6-1	192	4/5/81	Monterrey, Mexico	Trenton	1-3	5.84	29	0	0	0	37.0	56	35	24	20	27
							Sarasota	0-1	1.21	12	0	0	2	29.2	13	7	4	12	27	
15	Fossum, Casey	S	L	6-1	160	1/9/78	Cherry Hill, NJ	Boston	3-2	4.87	13	7	0	0	44.1	44	26	24	20	26
							Trenton	3-7	2.83	20	20	0	0	117.2	102	47	37	28	130	
34	Garces, Rich	R	R	6-0	255	5/18/71	Maracay, VZ	Boston	6-1	3.90	62	0	0	1	67.0	55	32	29	25	51
								Lowell	0-0	0.00	2	2	0	2	2.0	1	0	0	11	1
68	Hancock, Josh	R	R	6-3	217	4/11/78	Cleveland, MS	Trenton	8-6	3.65	24	24	0	0	130.2	138	60	53	37	119
31	Hermanson, Dustin	R	R	6-2	200	12/21/72	Springfield, OH	St. Louis	14-13	4.45	33	33	0	0	192.1	195	106	95	73	123
47	Kim, Sun-Woo	R	R	6-2	180	9/4/77	Inchon, South Korea	Boston	0-2	5.83	20	2	0	0	41.2	54	27	27	21	27
								Pawtucket	6-7	5.36	19	14	0	0	89.0	93	55	53	27	79
32	Lowe, Derek	R	R	6-6	205	6/1/73	Dearborn, MI	Boston	5-10	3.53	67	3	0	24	91.2	103	39	36	29	82
73	Martinez, Anastacio	R	R	6-2	180	11/3/80	Santo Cruz de Vil, DR	Sarasota	9-12	3.35	25	24	0	0	145.0	130	69	54	39	123
45	Martinez, Pedro	R	R	5-11	170	10/25/71	Manoguayabo, DR	Boston	7-3	2.39	18	18	1	0	116.2	84	33	31	25	163
35	Oliver, Darren	R	L	6-2	220	10/6/70	Kansas City, MO	Texas	11-11	6.02	28	28	1	0	154.0	189	109	103	65	104
								Oklah. (AAA)	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	3.0	3	0	0	0	3
57	Pena, Juan	R	R	6-5	215	6/27/77	Santo Domingo, DR	Sarasota	0-3	5.19	8	8	0	0	26.0	29	15	15	11	31
41	Urbina, Ugueth	R	R	6-0	205	2/15/74	Caracas, VZ	Boston	0-1	2.25	19	0	0	9	20.0	16	5	5	3	32
								Montreal	2-1	4.24	45	0	0	15	46.2	42	24	22	21	57
49	Wakefield, Tim	R	R	6-2	215	8/2/66	Melbourne, FL	Boston	9-12	3.90	45	17	0	3	168.2	156	84	73	73	148
55	Wallace, Jeff	L	L	6-2	240	4/12/76	Wheeling, WV	Tampa Bay	0-3	3.40	29	1	0	0	50.1	43	26	19	37	38
								Durham (AAA)	0-0	3.86	7	0	0	0	9.1	6	4	4	37	38

#	CATCHERS (2)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	2001 Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
28	Mirabelli, Doug	R	R	6-1	228	10/18/70	Kingman, AZ	Boston	.270	49	141	16	38	8	0	9	26	17	36	0
								Texas	.102	23	49	4	5	2	0	2	3	10	21	0
33	Varitek, Jason	S	R	6-2	230	4/11/72	Rochester, MI	Boston	.293	50	174	19	51	11	1	7	25	21	35	0

#	INFIELDERS (10)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	2001 Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
22	Clark, Tony	S	R	6-7	258	6/15/72	Newton, KS	Detroit	.287	126	428	67	123	29	3	16	75	62	108	0
23	Daubach, Brian	L	R	6-1	220	2/11/72	Belleville, IL	Boston	.263	120	407	54	107	28	3	22	71	53	108	1
								Pawtucket	.250	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
								Lowell	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
75	Diaz, Juan	R	R	6-2	228	2/19/76	San Jose De Las Laja,	DR Pawtucket	.269	74	279	45	75	17	1	20	51	17	85	0
5	Garcia, Nomar	R	R	6-0	185	7/23/73	Whittier, CA	Boston	.289	21	83	13	24	3	0	4	8	7	9	0
								Pawtucket	.438	4	16	3	7	2	0	1	4	1	2	0
29	Hillenbrand, Shea	R	R	6-1	200	7/27/75	Mesa, AZ	Boston	.263	130	468	52	123	20	2	12	49	13	61	3
26	Merloni, Lou	R	R	5-10	200	4/6/71	Framingham, MA	Boston	.267	48	146	21	39	10	0	3	13	6	31	2
								Pawtucket	.262	52	195	30	51	12	0	4	20	15	37	2
30	Offerman, Jose	S	R	6-0	190	11/8/68	San Pedro de Macoris, DR	Boston	.267	128	524	76	140	23	3	9	49	61	97	5
46	Pickering, Calvin	L	L	6-5	283	9/29/76	St. Thomas, V.I.	Boston	.280	17	50	4	14	1	0	3	7	8	13	0
								Cincinnati	.250	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
								Rochester(AAA)	.282	131	461	62	130	25	0	21	98	64	149	0
								Louisville(AAA)	.250	1	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
53	Santos, Angel	S	R	5-11	178	8/14/79	Rio Piedras, PR	Boston	.125	8	16	2	2	1	0	0	1	2	7	0
								Pawtucket	.200	4	15	1	3	1	0	0	2	1	4	1
								Trenton	.271	129	510	75	138	32	0	14	52	54	106	26
38	Veras, Wilton	R	R	6-2	198	1/19/78	Montecristy, DR	Pawtucket	.230	136	521	44	120	16	2	8	52	14	63	5

#	OUTFIELDERS (5)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	2001 Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
11	Coleman, Michael	R	R	5-11	215	8/16/75	Nashville, TN	New York (AL)	.211	12	38	5	8	0	0	1	7	0	15	0
								Columbus (AAA)	.238	29	101	16	24	3	3	4	17	13	35	3
18	Damon, Johnny	L	L	6-2	190	11/5/73	Fort Riley, KS	Oakland	.256	155	644	108	165	34	4	9	49	61	70	27
7	Nixon, Trot	L	L	6-2	210	4/11/74	Durham, NC	Boston	.280	144	535	100	150	31	4	27	88	79	113	7
24	Ramirez, Manny	R	R	6-0	205	5/30/72	Santo Domingo, DR	Boston	.306	142	529	93	162	33	2	41	125	81	147	0
67	Stenson, Darnell	L	L	6-1	230	6/17/78	LaGrange, GA	Pawtucket	.237	122	464	53	110	18	1	16	69	43	116	0

Brian Daubach became just the 6th player in franchise history to hit more than 20 HR in each of his first 3 seasons.









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## Boston Red Sox Scorecard

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Rickey Henderson	15 Casey Fossum	26 Lou Merloni	34 Rich Garces
2 Damon Buford	17 Willie Banks	28 Doug Mirabelli	35 Darren Oliver
3 Quilvio Veras	18 Johnny Damon	29 Shea Hillenbrand	37 Frank Castillo
5 Nomar Garciaparra	19 John Burkett	30 Jose Offerman	38 Wilton Veras
7 Trot Nixon	22 Tony Clark	31 Dustin Hermanson	40 Butch Henry
10 Carlos Baerga	23 Brian Daubach	32 Derek Lowe	41 Ugueth Urbina
11 Michael Coleman	24 Manny Ramirez	33 Jason Varitek	44 Rolando Arrojo

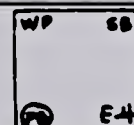
### PLAYER NUMBERS:

1-Pitcher; 2-Catcher; 3-First Baseman;  
4-Second Baseman; 5-Third Baseman;  
6-Shortstop; 7-Left Fielder; 8-Center Fielder;  
9-Right Fielder; DH-Designated Hitter

### SYMBOLS FOR PLAY:

Single —      Strikeout — K      Passed Ball — PB  
Double —      Balk — BK      Stolen Base — SB  
Triple —      Foul Fly — F      Force Out — FO  
Home Run —      Fielder's Choice — FC      Double Play — DP  
Sacrifice — SH      Hit By Pitch — HP      Error — E  
Walk — BB      Wild Pitch — WP      Sacrifice Fly — SF

TEAM		
4 2nd Baseman	2-6	4 singled, thrown out stealing (catcher to shortstop)
8 Center Fielder	8	8 doubled, advanced to 3rd on third baseman's ground out, scored on passed ball
5 3rd Baseman	43	5 thrown out (2nd to 1st)
DH Designated Hitter	H	DH hit by pitcher, took 1st base
3 1st Baseman	8	3 flied out to center field—end of inning
2 Catcher	4	2 walked, later forced out shortstop to 2nd base (1st half to double play)
7 Left Fielder	6	7 hit into double play (shortstop to 2nd base to 1st base)
9 Right Fielder	9	9 hit home run
6 Shortstop	3F	6 fouled out to 1st base
1 Pitcher		
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In example to left, batter reached first on an error by the second baseman, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a passed ball. It is convenient to exercise all runs as shown so that scoring plays may be seen at a glance.

## Visitor's Scorecard

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45 Pedro Martinez	54 Henry Mercedes	66 Edgard Clemente	76 Todd Betts
46 Calvin Pickering	55 Jeff Wallace	67 Darnell Stenson	77 Derek Hasselhoff
47 Sun Woo Kim	56 Steve Lomasney	68 Josh Hancock	79 Mike Drumright
48 Jeff Abbott	57 Juan Pena	70 Bryant Nelson	80 Ryo Kumagai
49 Tim Wakefield	62 Jamie Brewington	72 Tim Young	82 Rolando Viera
52 James Lofton	63 Paxton Crawford	73 Anastacio Martinez	84 Chris Elmore
53 Angel Santos	64 Luis Rodriguez	74 Jorge De la Rosa	85 Freddy Sanchez
	65 Kelly Ramos	75 Juan Diaz	







# 2002 Boston Red Sox Spring Training Invitees

#	CATCHERS (4)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	2001 Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
54	Mercedes, Henry	R	R	6-2	210	11/23/69	Santo Domingo, DR	Escogido(DWL)	.226	51	133	24	30	3	1	6	21	11	40	0
56	Lomasney, Steve	R	R	6-0	195	8/29/77	Melrose, MA	Pawtucket	.286	17	63	10	18	4	0	2	9	4	21	2
								Trenton	.249	58	209	24	52	14	2	10	29	23	76	0
64	Rodriguez, Luis	R	R	5-11	185	1/3/74	Caracas, VZ	Pawtucket	.263	33	99	17	26	4	0	3	5	6	27	1
								Trenton	.209	51	163	21	34	7	2	6	22	6	36	2
65	Ramos, Kelly	S	R	6-0	168	10/15/76	San Pedro de Macoris, DR	Pawtucket	.231	5	13	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
								Trenton	.209	56	182	14	38	6	1	7	27	6	49	2
								Sarasota	.167	17	66	4	11	2	0	0	3	1	15	0

#	INFELDERS (6)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	2001 Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
10	Baerga, Carlos	S	R	5-11	220	11/4/68	San Juan, PR	Long Island (IND)	.315	53	203	38	64	9	3	9	44	19	24	3
76	Betts, Todd	L	R	6-0	185	6/24/73	East York, ONT, CAN	Tacoma (AAA)	.308	135	506	87	156	40	5	14	65	51	55	3
52	Lofton, James	S	R	5-9	170	3/6/74	Los Angeles, CA	Boston	.192	8	26	1	5	1	0	0	1	1	4	4
								Pawtucket	.318	42	151	19	48	8	0	6	13	10	29	3
								Trenton	.315	29	111	22	35	7	0	5	11	10	23	3
								Sonoma Cnty(IND)	.212	12	52	10	11	2	0	0	2	6	11	1
70	Nelson, Bryant	S	R	5-10	205	1/27/73	Crossett, AR	Tucson (AAA)	.301	85	326	37	98	15	0	6	41	16	20	9
								Nashville (AAA)	.314	49	185	23	58	7	0	5	15	10	16	3
85	Sanchez, Freddy	R	R	5-11	185	12/21/77	Hollywood, CA	Trenton	.326	44	178	25	58	20	0	2	19	9	21	3
								Sarasota	.339	69	280	40	95	19	4	1	24	22	30	5
3	Veras, Quilvio	S	R	5-8	168	4/3/71	Santo Domingo, DR	Atlanta	.252	71	258	39	65	14	2	3	25	24	52	7
								Pawtucket	.300	3	10	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	0

#	OUTFIELD (4)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	2001 Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
48	Abbott, Jeff	R	L	6-2	200	8/17/72	Atlanta, GA	Florida	.262	28	42	5	11	3	0	0	5	3	1	0
								Calgary (AAA)	.320	47	175	25	56	9	0	9	24	6	0	0
								Portland (AA)	.462	7	26	4	12	1	0	2	6	2	33	1
								Brevard County (A)	.250	3	8	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	7	0
2	Buford, Damon	R	R	5-10	180	6/12/70	Baltimore, MD	Cincinnati	.176	35	85	11	15	2	0	3	8	4	23	0
								Rochester(AAA)	.255	39	149	20	38	10	0	4	12	22	26	3
								Louisville (AAA)	.370	13	54	14	20	5	1	3	14	10	17	0
66	Clemente, Edgard	R	R	6-0	170	12/15/75	Santurce, PR	Pawtucket	.247	86	300	32	74	14	0	12	35	25	84	2
								Trenton	.356	11	45	7	16	3	1	3	7	2	6	0
	Henderson, Rickey	R	L	5-10	190	12/25/58	Chicago, IL	San Diego	.227	123	379	70	86	17	3	8	42	81	84	25

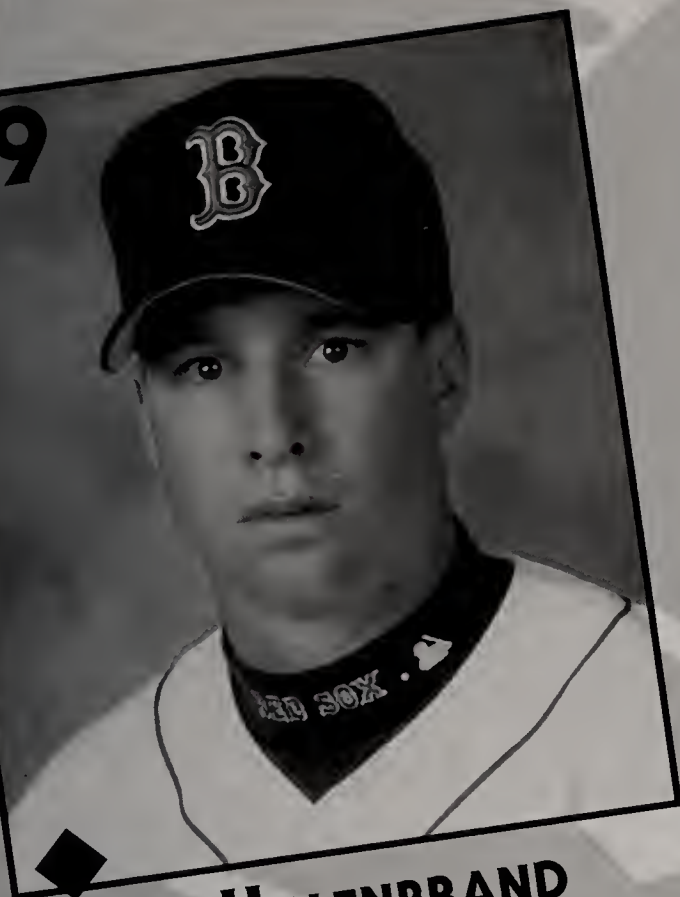
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62	Brewington, Jamie	R	R	6-4	175	9/28/71	Greenville, NC	Edmonton(AAA)	2-8	5.91	35	4	0	0	67.0	87	48	44	31	53
								GCL Twins(MINN-R)	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	6.2	4	0	0	1	8
79	Drumright, Mike	L	R	6-4	210	4/19/74	Salina, KS	Calgary (AAA)	0-5	3.73	19	0	0	1	31.1	30	15	13	24	39
								Portland (AA)	5-8	4.06	18	16	1	0	102.0	100	54	46	27	85
84	Elmore, Chris	L	L	6-1	195	4/28/77	Bluefield, WV	Trenton	5-3	2.29	14	13	0	0	78.2	76	34	20	19	56
								Sarasota	6-2	2.41	17	5	0	1	59.2	58	25	16	12	40
77	Hasselhoff, Derek	R	R	6-2	185	10/10/73	Baltimore, MD	Charlotte (AAA)	6-1	2.03	34	0	0	6	44.1	29	14	10	12	41
								Fresno (AAA)	2-0	3.86	25	0	0	8	28.0	24	19	12	14	24
40	Henry, Butch	L	L	6-1	205	10/7/68	El Paso, TX	Syracuse (AAA)	6-4	4.02	12	12	1	0	78.1	91	38	35	9	49
								Indianapolis(AAA)	2-3	6.00	5	5	1	0	36.0	39	25	24	9	27
								Columbus (AAA)	0-1	27.00	1	1	0	0	2.0	10	7	6	0	1
71	Hernandez, Santos	R	R	6-1	202	11/3/72	Chiriqui, Panama	Tigres (MEX)	3-2	2.30	53	0	0	38	62.2	55	19	16	28	66
80	Kumagai, Ryo	R	R	6-1	175	8/22/79	Tokyo, Japan	Tohoku Fukushi U.	0-0	0.00	41	0	0	0	47.0	0	0	0	0	0
82	Viera, Rolando	L	L	5-10	182	8/1/73	Havana, Cuba	Sarasota (A)	0-2	6.00	6	0	0	0	12.0	12	8	8	6	12
72	Young, Tim	L	L	5-9	170	10/15/73	Gulfport, MS	Hirosh. Karp(Japan)	0-0	3.00	5	0	0	0	3.0	4	2	1	2	0
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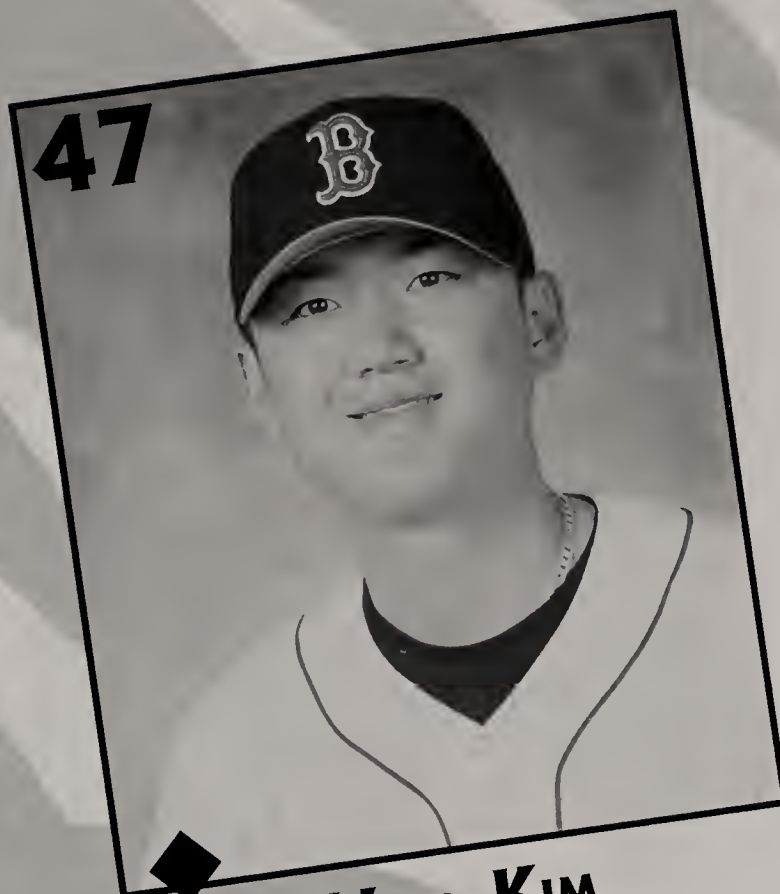


**SHEA HILLENBRAND**

Infield

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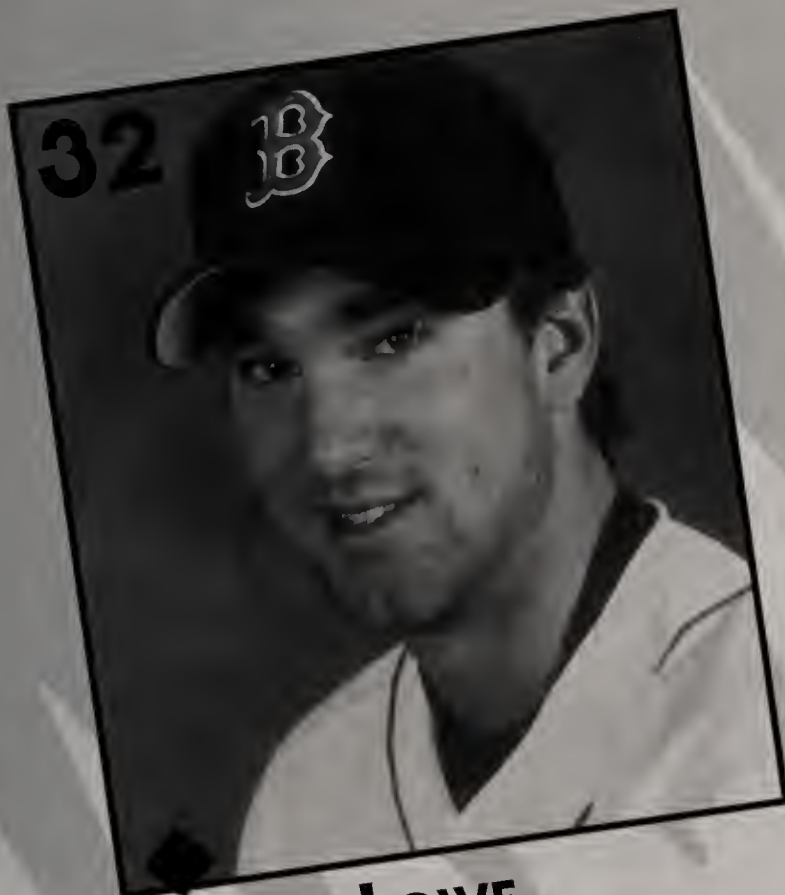


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Pitcher

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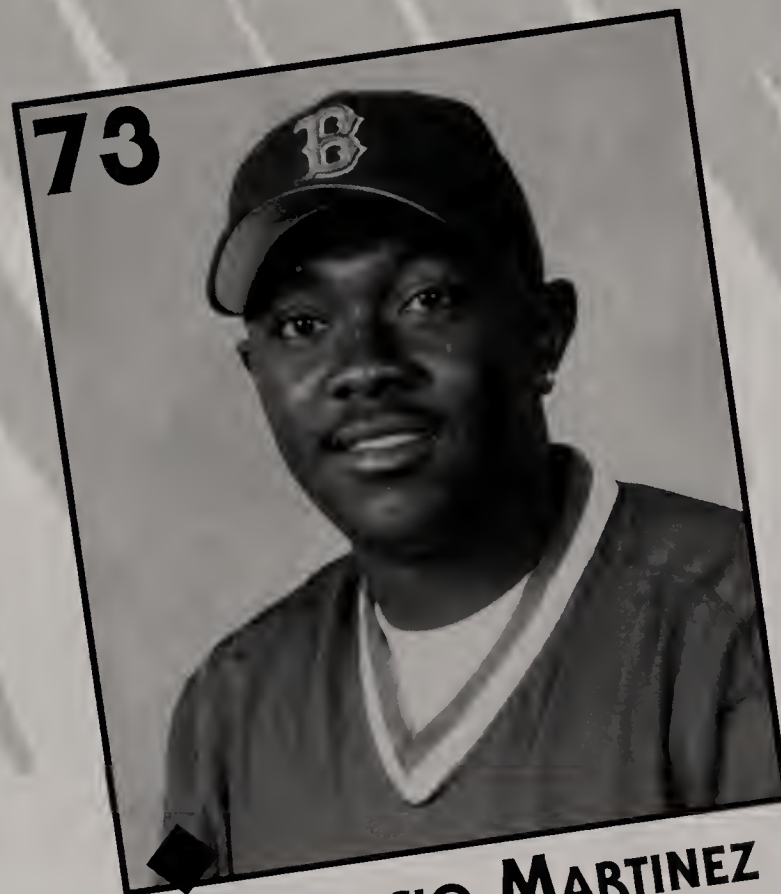


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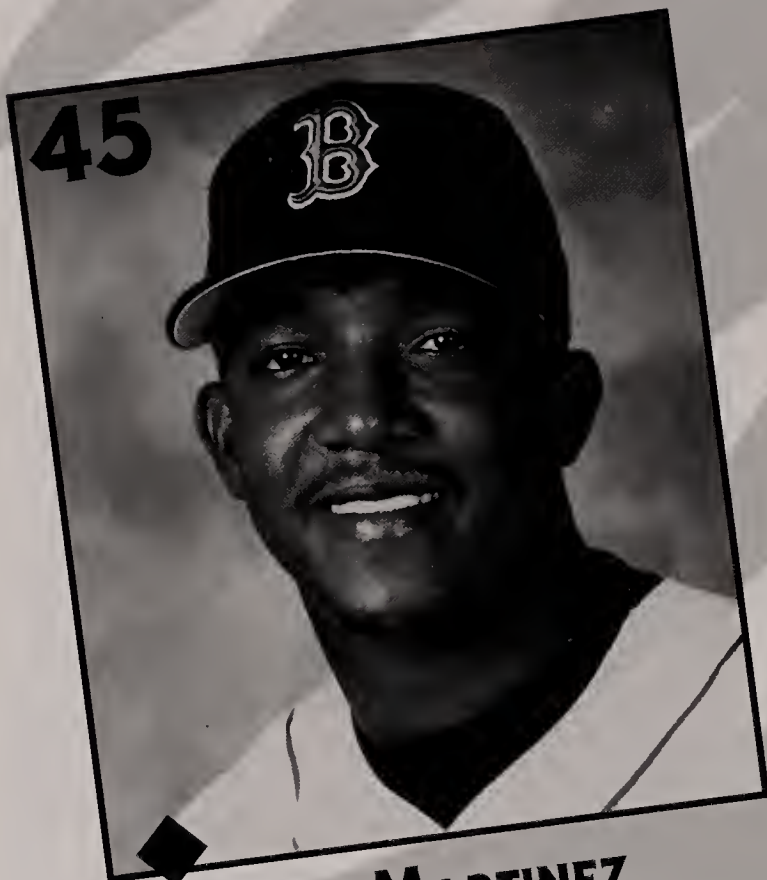
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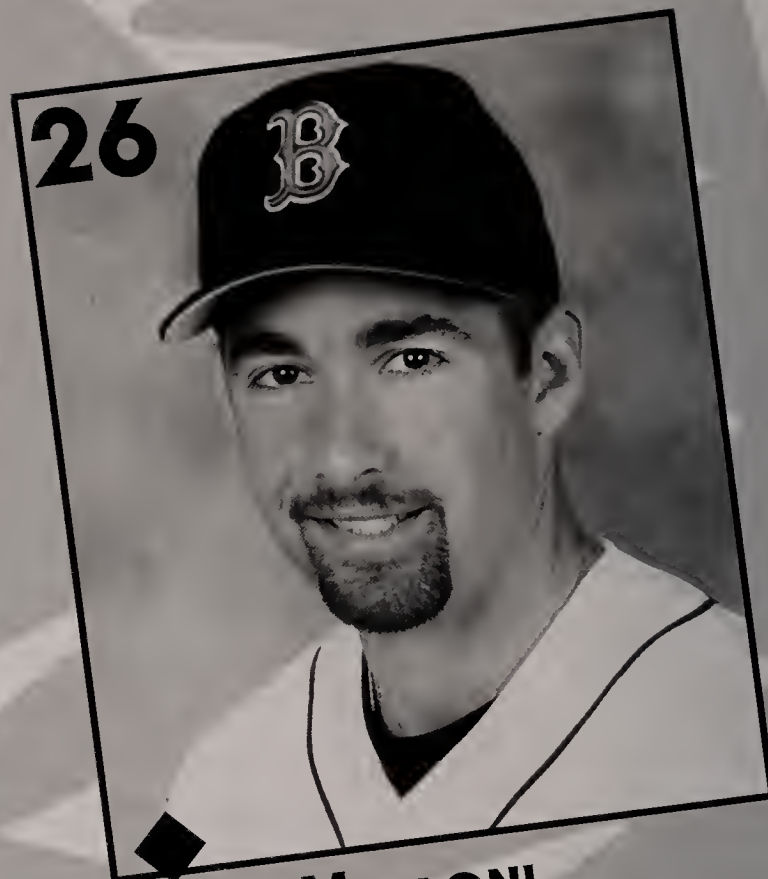


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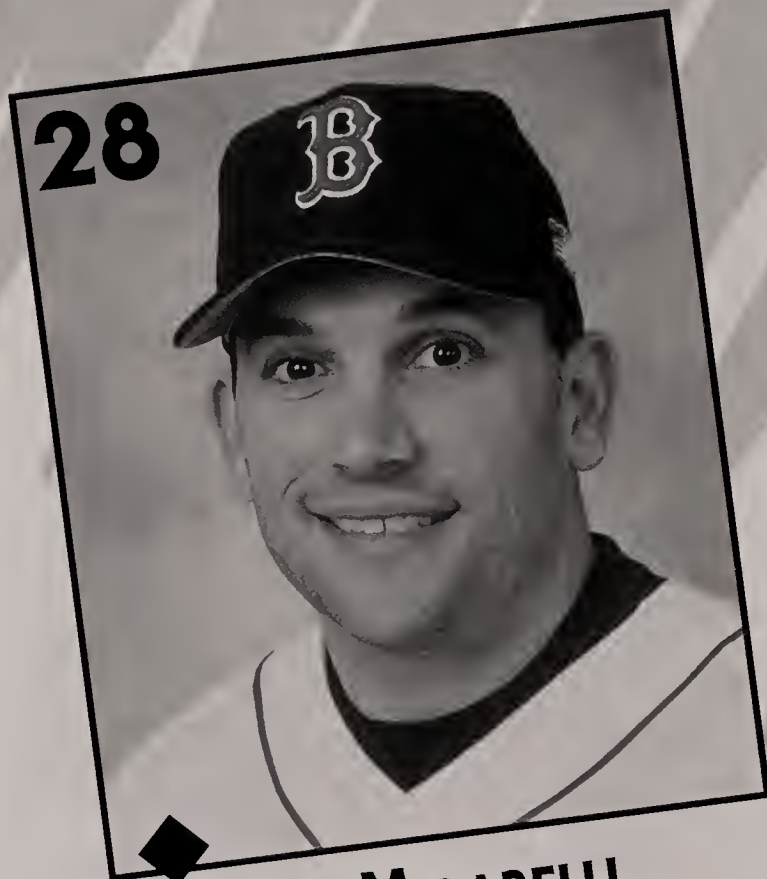
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**LOU MERLONI**

Infield  
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Height: 5-10 • Weight: 200



**DOUG MIRABELLI**

Catcher  
Bats: Right • Throws: Right  
Height: 6-1 • Weight: 228



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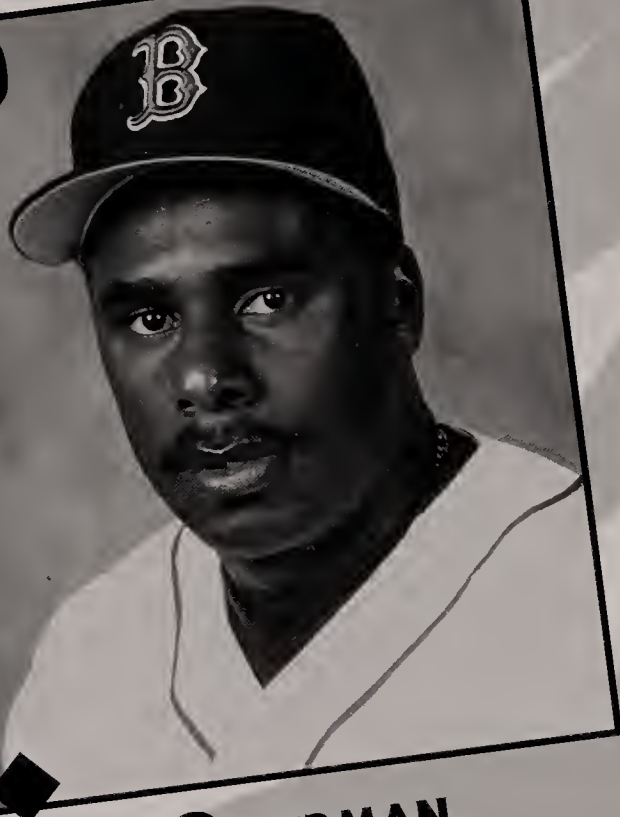






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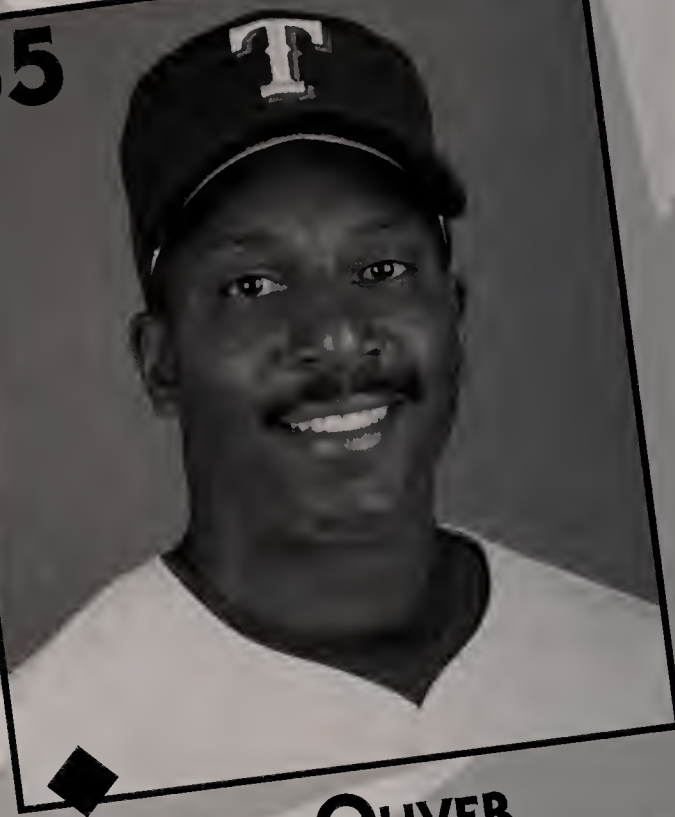
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**JOSE OFFERMAN**

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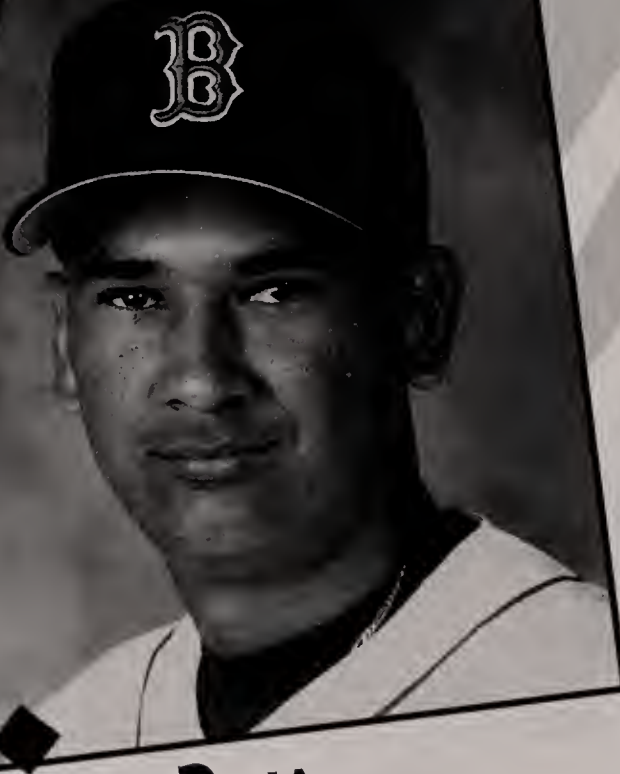
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**DARREN OLIVER**

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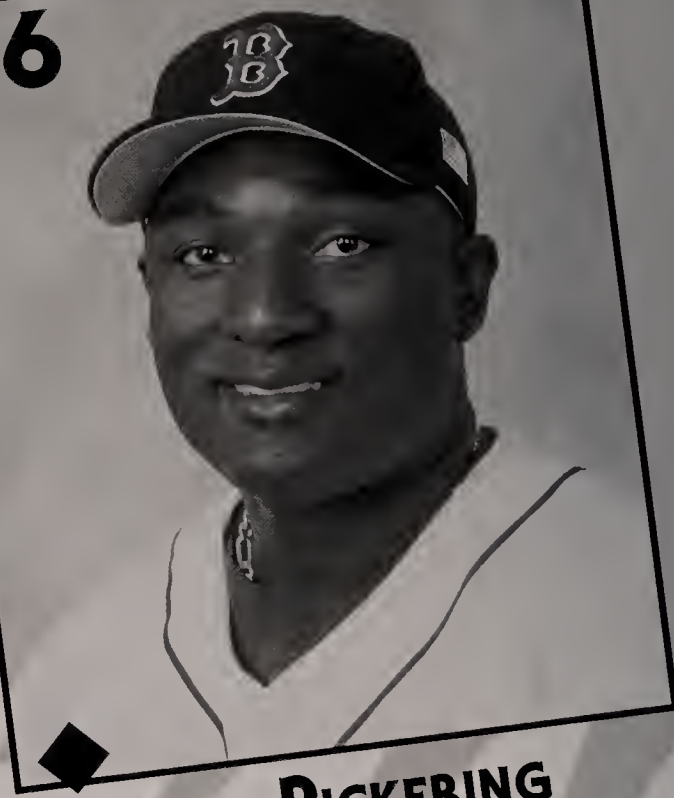
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**JUAN PENA**

Pitcher  
Bats: Right • Throws: Right  
Height: 6-5 • Weight: 215

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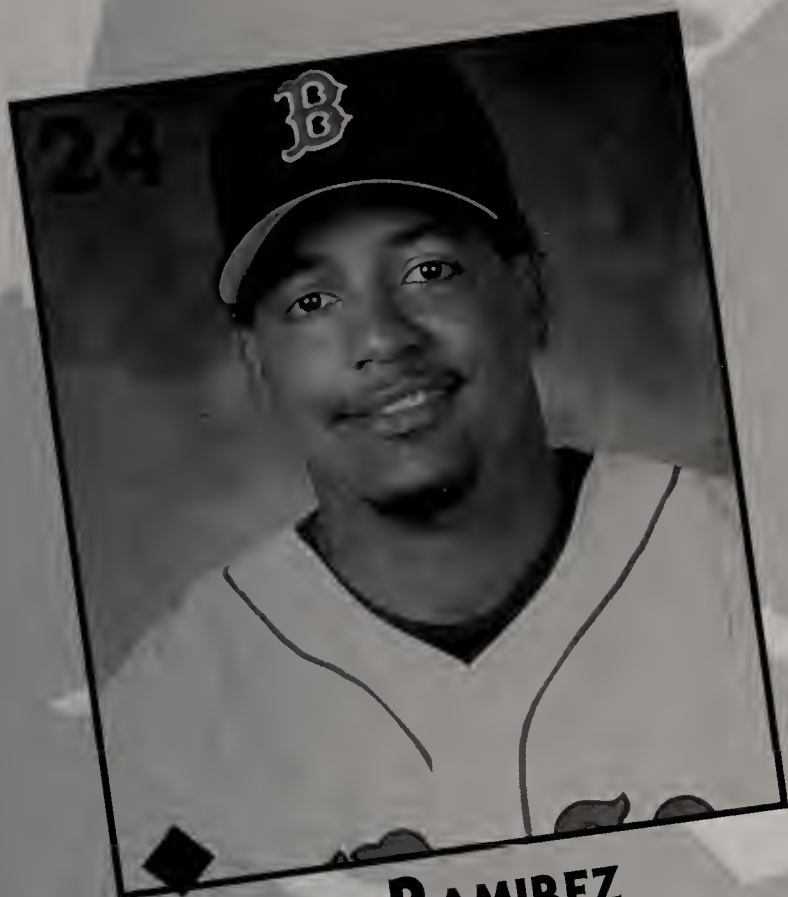
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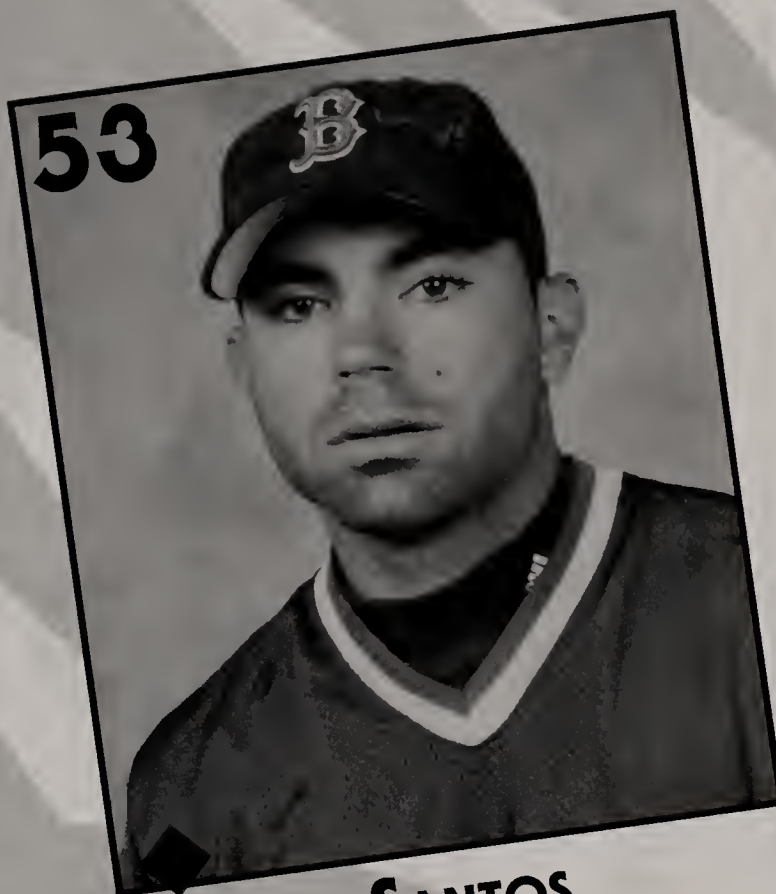


# 40 MAN ROSTER



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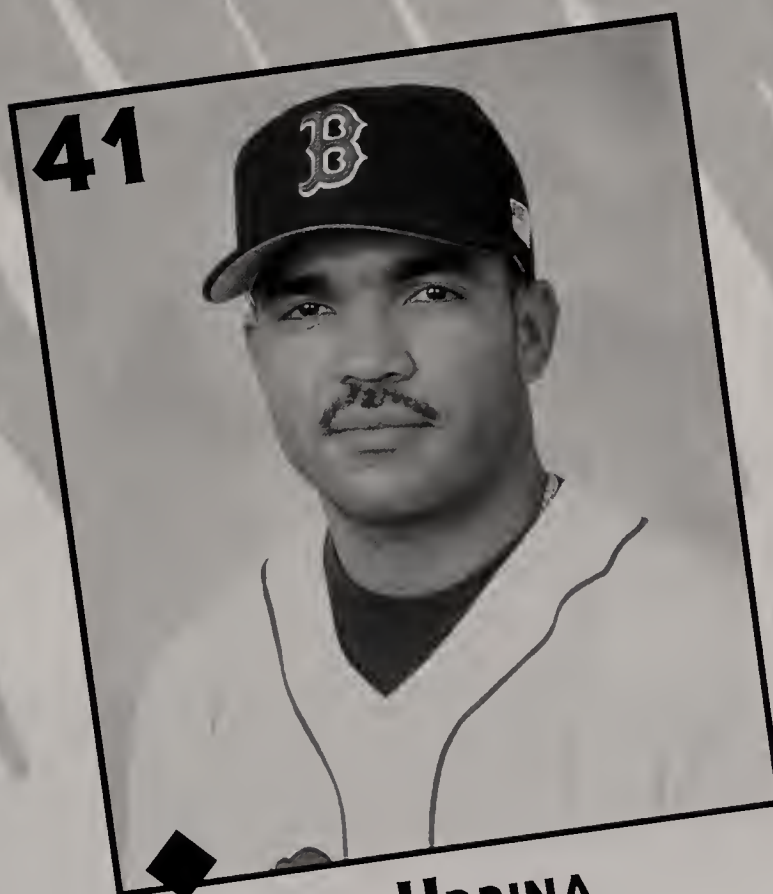
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Infield  
Bats: Switch • Throws: Right  
Height: 5-11 • Weight: 178



**DERNELL STENSON**

Outfield  
Bats: Left • Throws: Left  
Height: 6-1 • Weight: 230



**UGUETH URBINA**

Pitcher  
Bats: Right • Throws: Right  
Height: 6-0 • Weight: 205



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**JASON VARITEK**

Catcher

Bats: Switch • Throws: Right  
Height: 6-2 • Weight: 230

38



**WILTON VERAS**

Infield

Bats: Right • Throws: Right  
Height: 6-2 • Weight: 198

49

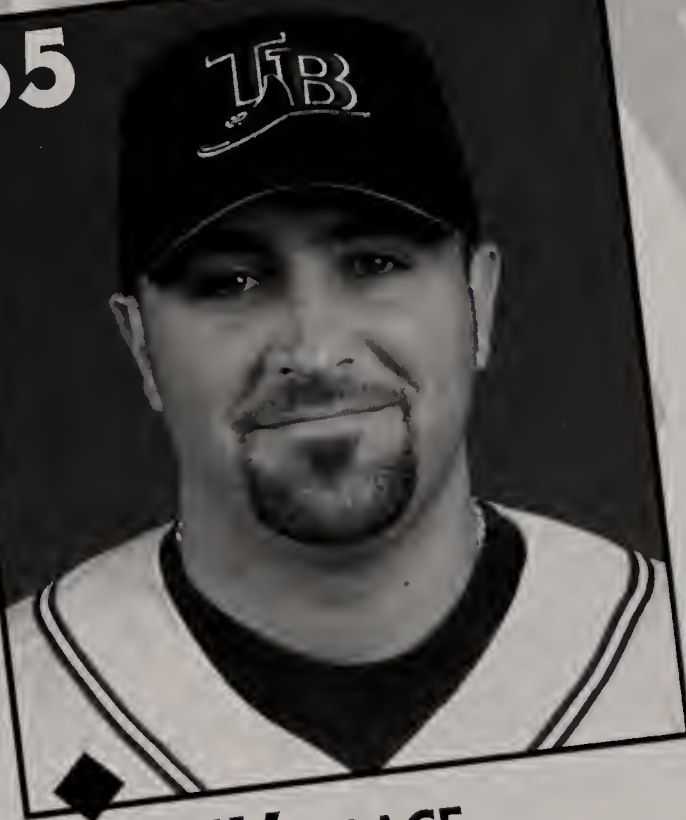


**TIM WAKEFIELD**

Pitcher

Bats: Right • Throws: Right  
Height: 6-2 • Weight: 215

55



**JEFF WALLACE**

Pitcher

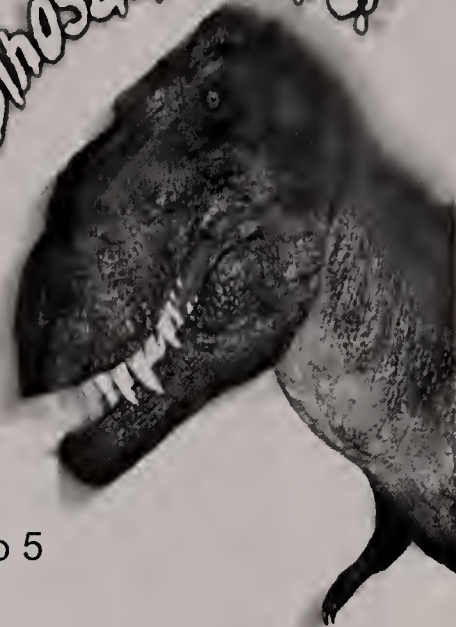
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**JEFF ABBOTT**

**48**

**Outfield**

Bats: Right • Throws: Left  
Height: 6-2 • Weight: 200



**CARLOS BAERGA**

**10**

**Infield**

Bats: Switch • Throws: Right  
Height: 5-11 • Weight: 220

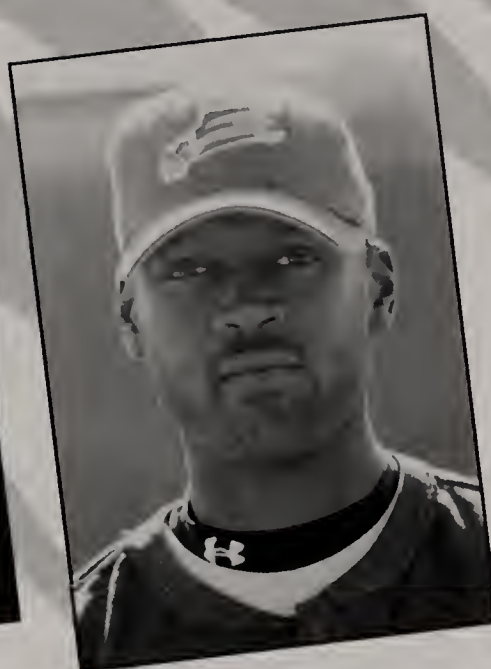


**TODD BETTS**

**76**

**Infield**

Bats: Left • Throws: Right  
Height: 6-0 • Weight: 185



**JAMIE BREWINGTON**

**62**

**Pitcher**

Bats: Right • Throws: Right  
Height: 6-4 • Weight: 175



**DAMON BUFORD**

**2**

**Outfield**

Bats: Right • Throws: Right  
Height: 5-10 • Weight: 180



**EDGARD CLEMENTE**

**66**

**Outfield**

Bats: Right • Throws: Right  
Height: 6-0 • Weight: 170

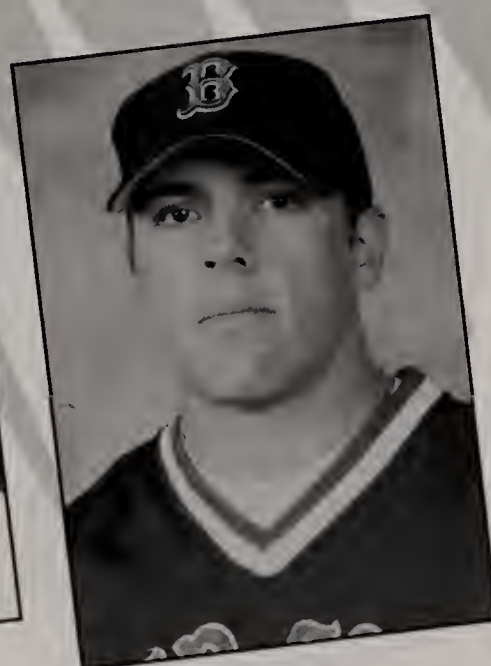


**MIKE DRUMWRIGHT**

**79**

**Pitcher**

Bats: Left • Throws: Right  
Height: 6-4 • Weight: 210



**CHRIS ELMORE**

**84**

**Pitcher**

Bats: Left • Throws: Left  
Height: 6-1 • Weight: 195





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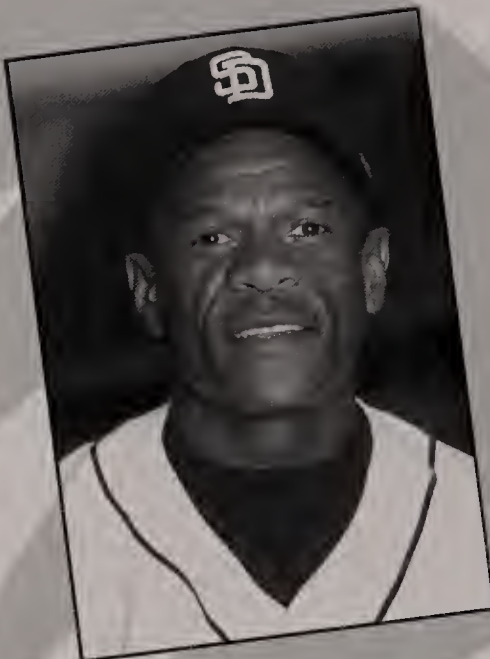


**DEREK HASSELHOFF**

**77**

Pitcher

Bats: Right • Throws: Right  
Height: 6-2 • Weight: 185



**RICKEY HENDERSON**

Outfield

Bats: Right • Throws: Left  
Height: 5-10 • Weight: 190



**BUTCH HENRY**

**40**

Pitcher

Bats: Left • Throws: Left  
Height: 6-1 • Weight: 205



**RYO KUMAGAI**

**80**

Pitcher

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Height: 6-1 • Weight: 175

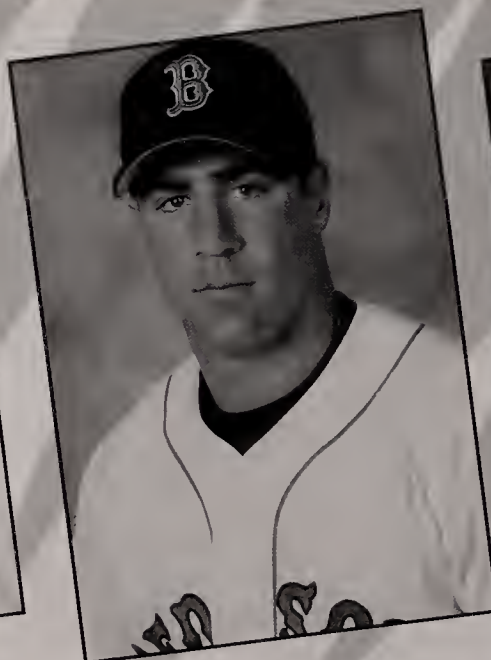


**JAMES LOFTON**

**52**

Infield

Bats: Switch • Throws: Right  
Height: 5-9 • Weight: 170



**STEVE LOMASNEY**

**56**

Catcher

Bats: Right • Throws: Right  
Height: 6-0 • Weight: 195



**HENRY MERCEDES**

**54**

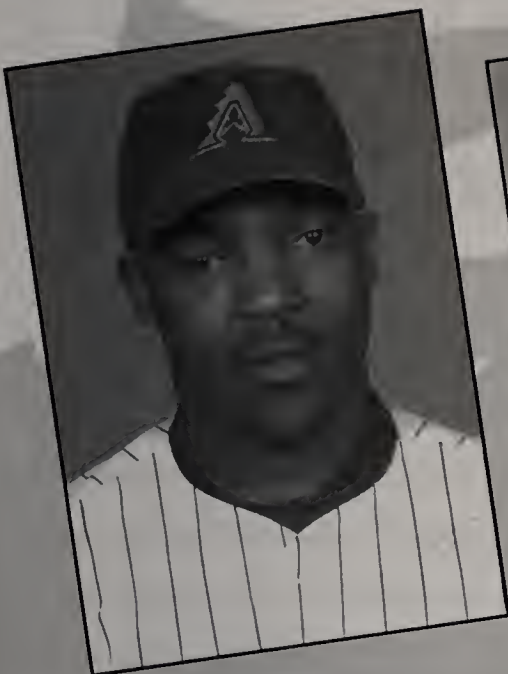
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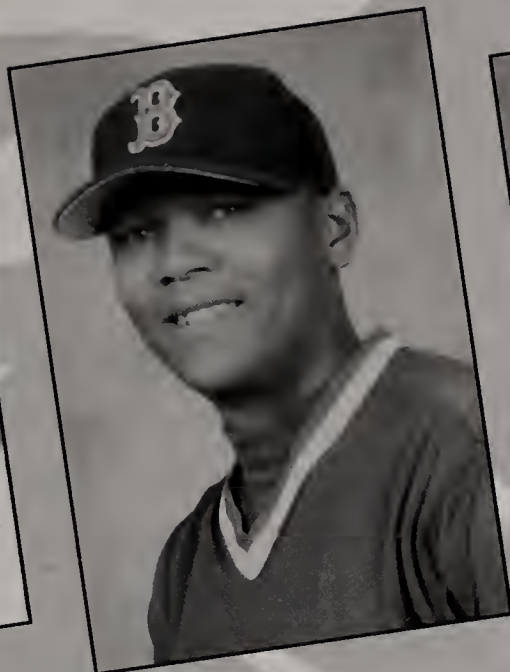


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**70**

**Infield**

Bats: Switch • Throws: Right  
Height: 5-10 • Weight: 205



**KELLY RAMOS**

**65**

**Catcher**

Bats: Switch • Throws: Right  
Height: 6-0 • Weight: 168



**LUIS RODRIGUEZ**

**64**

**Catcher**

Bats: Right • Throws: Right  
Height: 5-11 • Weight: 185

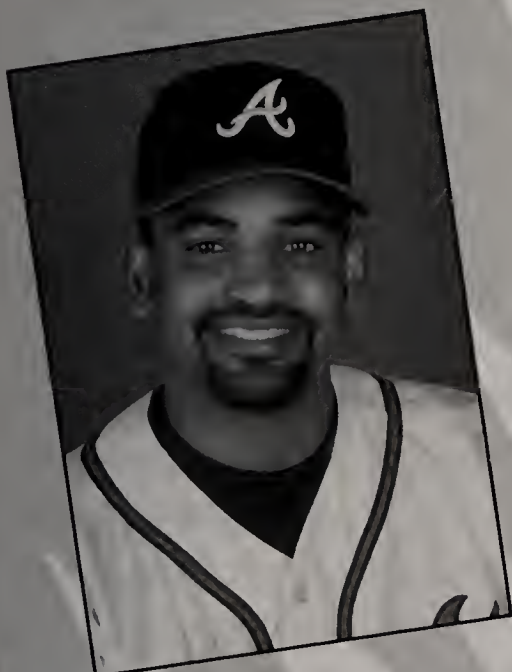


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**85**

**Infield**

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Height: 5-11 • Weight: 185

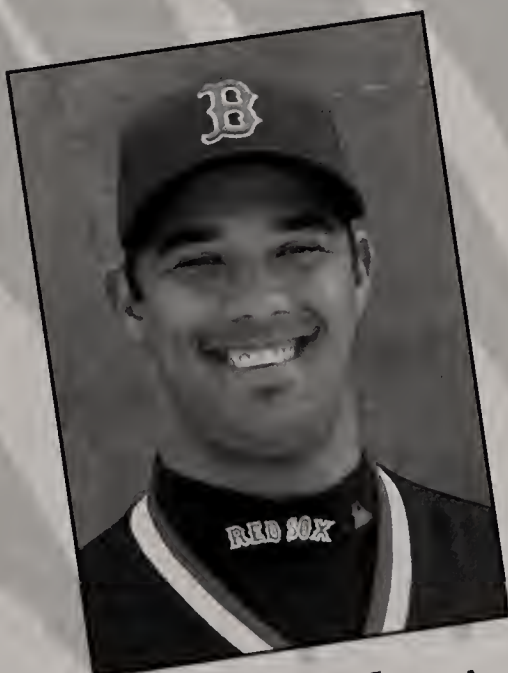


**QUILVIO VERAS**

**3**

**Infield**

Bats: Switch • Throws: Right  
Height: 5-8 • Weight: 168



**ROLANDO VIERRA**

**82**

**Pitcher**

Bats: Left • Throws: Left  
Height: 5-10 • Weight: 182



**TIM YOUNG**

**72**

**Pitcher**

Bats: Left • Throws: Left  
Height: 5-9 • Weight: 170





# The New Faces In Red Sox Spring Training Camp

**OF Rickey Henderson** agreed to terms on a contract with the Red Sox on February 8, 2002. Last season, Henderson became MLB's all-time leader in runs (2,248), passing Ty Cobb, and walks (2,141), passing Babe Ruth, and he also became the 25th member of the exclusive 3,000-hit club. The historic hit came on the last day of the 2001 regular season. The ML stolen base king now has 1,395 steals in his career, including 25 steals last year, marking the 23rd straight season he has recorded at least 20 steals. In 2001, he also posted his 500th career double, becoming the 36th player to reach that mark.

Henderson ranks 10th in baseball history with 2,979 games played and remains the ML all-time leader with 79 home runs leading off the game. Henderson, a member of two World Series Championship teams (Oakland '89 & Toronto '93), has scored more than 100 runs and stolen more than 50 bases in 13 of his 23 seasons. The 1990 AL MVP and 10-time All-Star has been the AL single-season leader in stolen bases 12 times, in runs scored five times, and in walks four times. Henderson is a .284 (63-222) career postseason hitter, including .339 (19-56) in World Series play, and has scored 47 runs in 60 career playoff games.

With the San Diego Padres in 2001, Henderson posted a .366 leadoff on-base pct., the third best mark among regular NL leadoff hitters. He saw an average of 4.38 pitches per plate appearance, which would have been an NL-best if he had collected enough plate appearances to qualify, and he took 66.6% of all the pitches he saw, the highest percentage in baseball. With the Mets in 1999, Henderson recorded a .417 on-base pct. as a leadoff hitter, best in the NL, and reached base safely in 106 of the 121 games he played. With Oakland in 1998, Henderson led the league in walks with 118. Henderson is a career .280 hitter with 290 homers and 1,094 RBI. Henderson, 43, resides in Hillsborough, CA.

**OF Jeff Abbott**, 29, has played parts of five seasons at the Major League level as an outfielder with the Chicago White Sox (1997-2000) and Florida Marlins (2001). In 28 games for Florida last season, Abbott batted .262 with five RBI. Abbott also hit .320 with nine home runs and 24 RBI in 47 games at Calgary (AAA) in 2001. In 2000, Abbott hit .274 with 29 RBI in 80 games for Chicago, and in 233 Major League games, Abbott has a career .263 average with 18 home runs and 83 RBI.

**INF Carlos Baerga:** See page 64

**INF Todd Betts**, 28, played the entire 2001 season with the Seattle Mariners triple-A affiliate, Tacoma, where he batted .308 with 40 doubles, five triples, 14 home runs, and 65 RBI in 135 games. In 2000, he played for Portland (AA), the Florida affiliate, hitting .321 with nine home runs and a career-high 71 RBI, earning a spot on the Eastern League All-Star team. Betts began his career in the Cleveland organization in 1993, playing at all levels through the 1999 season.

**RHP Jamie Brewington**, 30, has an overall 9-4, 4.85 record in 39 Major League appearances (13 starts) with San Francisco (1995) and Cleveland (2000). He made 13 starts with the Giants in 1995 and was 6-4, 4.85, pitching six innings or more in 10 of his 13 starts, and was tied for second on the club in wins. In 2000 with Cleveland, Brewington made 26 relief appearances and was 3-0, 5.36. In 2001, Brewington pitched for Minnesota at Edmonton (AAA), going 2-8 with a 5.91 ERA.

**OF Damon Buford**, 31, has seven seasons of Major League experience, including two (1998-99) with the Red Sox. In 1998, Buford batted .282 with 10 home runs and 42 RBI, and over the course of his two seasons in Boston,





he assembled part of his 213-game errorless streak. Buford hit a career-high 15 home runs with the Cubs in 2000, a season that included Buford's recording the first ML hit in a game played on a continent other than North America when the Cubs started the season against the Mets in Japan.

**OF Edgard Clemente**, 26, batted .356 with three home runs and seven RBI in 11 games with Trenton and hit .247 with 12 home runs and 35 RBI in 86 games with Pawtucket last season after signing with the Sox last April. The nephew of the late Hall of Famer Roberto Clemente, Edgard played 46 games for Anaheim in 2000 and 57 games for Colorado in 1999, hitting .253 with eight home runs and 25 RBI. A native of Santurce, Puerto Rico, Clemente was a 10th round selection of the Rockies in 1993.

**RHP Michael Drumright**, 27, split the 2001 season between Calgary (AAA) and Portland (AA) in the Marlins system. He finished last season with a 3.73 ERA in 19 relief appearances at Calgary and a 4.06 ERA in 18 games, 16 starts, at Portland. Drumright was 9-8, 6.24 in 34 games, 22 starts with Calgary in 2000. A first-round pick (11th overall) of the Tigers in 1995, the Wichita State product recorded 115 strikeouts in 133.1 innings pitched for Toledo (AAA) in 1997.

**RHP Derek Hasselhoff**, 28, pitched for both Charlotte (AAA - White Sox) and Fresno (AAA - Giants) in 2001 and finished with an overall 8-1, 2.74 record with 14 saves in 59 relief appearances. Hasselhoff recently completed a season in the Venezuelan Winter Ball League, where he went 4-1, 2.25 in 20 appearances for Occidente. Hasselhoff has a 24-5, 4.17 record in 173 triple-A appearances and in seven minor league seasons, he has an overall 45-17, 3.56 record with 41 saves in 270 appearances.

**LHP Butch Henry**, 33, has seven years of Major League experience, including a stint as a member of the Red Sox in 1997-98. In 1997, Henry went 7-3, 3.52 in 36 games (31 in relief). Henry has also pitched for Houston

(1992), Colorado (1993), Montreal (1994-96), and Seattle (1999). Henry's best season came in 1994 with Montreal, when he posted an 8-3, 2.43 mark. The lefty went 2-0 in seven games for Seattle in 1999. In 2001, Henry pitched for the triple-A affiliates of Toronto, Milwaukee and the New York Yankees.

**RHP Ryo Kumagai**, 22, signed as a free agent with the Red Sox on January 15, 2002. He attended Tohoku Fukushi University in Japan, where he set an all-time University record with a combined four-year 0.91 ERA. He also set a single season record last year by allowing no earned runs in 47 innings pitched in 41 games. The 6-1, 175-pounder was a member of the 2000 Championship All-Japan University squad and a member of the Championship All-Japan team in 2001.

**INF James Lofton**, 27, signed with the Red Sox on June 1, 2001 after starting the season with the Sonoma County Crushers of the Independent Western League. After signing with the Red Sox, Lofton was assigned to Trenton, where he hit .315 with five home runs and 11 RBI in 29 games. Lofton was then transferred to Pawtucket, batting .318 with six home runs and 13 RBI in 42 games. Lofton was assigned to Boston on September 19 and hit .192 with one double and one RBI in eight games.

**C Henry Mercedes**, 32, is a career .247 (36-146) in parts of five Major League seasons with Oakland (1992-93), Kansas City (1995-96) and Texas (1997), and went 4-5 (.800) in nine games as a September call-up for Oakland in 1992, his Major League debut. Mercedes made his professional debut with Oakland's rookie affiliate in 1988, and in 828 minor league games, he has a career .224 average (567-2527) with 44 homeruns and 309 RBI. Mercedes recently played for Estrellas in the Dominican Winter League.

**INF Bryant Nelson**, 27, began the 2001 season in the Diamondbacks system at Tucson (AAA), where he hit .301 with six home runs and 41 RBI in 85 games. On July 11, Nelson was traded to Pittsburgh and was assigned to Nashville (AAA), where he batted .314 with five home runs

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*The largest crowd ever at Fenway Park was 47,627 vs. the Yankees on September 22, 1935.*





and 15 RBI in 49 games. While at Tucson in 2000, Nelson hit .310 with five home runs and 31 RBI. Nelson was originally drafted by Houston in 1994 and was signed by the Red Sox on December 19, 2001.

**C Kelly Ramos**, 25, played in three different levels of the Red Sox organization last season, primarily for Trenton (AA), where he hit seven home runs with 27 RBI in 56 games in 2001. Ramos split time between Augusta (A) and Trenton in 2000, hitting .250 with seven home runs and 37 RBI in 73 games for Augusta. A native of the Dominican Republic, Ramos played in the New York Mets organization from 1994-98, and has hit 36 home runs with 185 RBI in 398 games over the last six seasons.

**C Luis Rodriguez**, 28, split time between Pawtucket and Trenton in 2001. Entering his fourth season in the Red Sox organization, Rodriguez hit .263 with three home runs and five RBI in 33 games for Pawtucket and hit .209 with six home runs and 22 RBI in 51 games for Trenton last season. In eight minor league seasons, the Venezuelan native has hit .253 with 36 home runs and 230 RBI in 564 games. Rodriguez signed with the Red Sox prior to the 1999 season after five seasons in the Blue Jays organization.

**INF Freddy Sanchez**, 24, led the entire Red Sox minor league system with a combined .334 batting average at Sarasota and Trenton last season. Sanchez also combined for 39 doubles (20 at Trenton, 19 at Sarasota). In 31 games in the 2001 Arizona Fall League, Sanchez hit .348, fifth best in the league, while his .426 slugging percentage and .423 on-base percentage ranked among team leaders and helped lead the Grand Canyon Rafters to the playoffs. The Red Sox selected Sanchez in the 11th round of the 2000 June Draft.

**INF Quilvio Veras**, 30, has seven years of Major League experience with Florida (1995-96), San Diego (1997-99), and Atlanta (2000-01). A career .270 hitter, Veras has 24 or more stolen bases in five of his seven seasons, including a Major League-leading 56 in 1995, his rookie season. Veras helped the Padres reach the World

Series in 1998. Last season, Veras played 71 games for the Braves before joining the Red Sox organization August 19. Veras, a native of Santo Domingo, D.R., played three games at Pawtucket.

**LHP Rolando Viera**, 27, was the Red Sox seventh round selection in the 2001 June Draft. Born and raised in Cuba, Viera was a member of the Cuban ballclub Industriales from 1993 through 2000, leading the pitching staff with a 3-3, 1.66 mark in 1998 as a starter and reliever. He moved into the rotation full-time in 1999 and combined for 18 wins over the next two seasons. Viera pitched in six games for Sarasota (A) last season and posted an impressive 2-1, 3.55 mark in the 2001 Arizona Fall League.

**LHP Tim Young**, 28, helped Team USA win the gold medal during the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney and then spent the 2001 season pitching in the Hiroshima Carp organization, posting a 1.89 ERA in 29 games. The southpaw split time between Boston and Pawtucket in 2000, going 0-0, 6.43 with the Red Sox and 1-1, 2.40 with six saves in 32 games with the PawSox. Young made his Major League debut with the Montreal Expos in 1998, going 0-0, 6.00 in 10 games in relief.







# Lefty Jeff Wallace

It is one of the most important roles in baseball, especially in a tight game.

Imagine it's late August at Fenway Park and the Red Sox are leading the Yankees, 3-2, in the top of the eighth inning. The Yankees are trying to rally and have the tying run at third base with two outs. And left-handed slugger Jason Giambi steps up to the plate.

It's the perfect time to summon the left-handed specialist, a southpaw who excels at eliminating such threats and stranding runners at least 90 feet from home.

This season for the Red Sox, it could very well be time to summon newly acquired lefty reliever Jeff Wallace.

Wallace has made a living stranding runners on base and getting the tough left-handed hitter out when his team has needed it most. In his career, Wallace has limited left-handed hitters to a .220 average, allowing only four home runs. While pitching with runners on base, Wallace has held all hitters to a .229 average, and he has allowed just four home runs with runners on base in his career. Overall in his career, Wallace is 3-3, 4.20 in 119 Major League appearances with the Pirates and Devil Rays.

Wallace, 25, would fill the role southpaw Rheal Cormier occupied during the 2000 season with great success. In 2001, the Red Sox saw the left-handed specialist role filled by committee, including Pete Schourek and Allen McDill, pitchers no longer in the organization.

A 1995 June Draft pick of the Royals, Wallace made his professional debut with Kansas City's Gulf Coast League team, turning in a 5-3, 1.23 record in 12 games, seven starts. Wallace spent just two seasons in the minors in both the Royals and Pirates systems before making his ML debut.

After a trade to the Pittsburgh organization in 1996, Wallace made his big league debut in 1997 as a member of the Pirates and he went on to post a 0.75 ERA in 11 appearances. Wallace suffered a setback in 1998, missing the entire season with an elbow injury.

But Wallace responded well to treatment and came back in 1999 to make a career-high 41 appearances, going 1-0, 3.69. He enjoyed a 12-game stretch in April and May in which he did not allow a run, dropping his ERA from 2.57 to 0.95, and he stranded 25 of his inherited 28 runners throughout the year. Wallace went a perfect 2-0 in 2000, his final season with the Pirates.



*Left-handed hitters averaged just .161 in 2001 against lefty specialist Jeff Wallace*

Wallace spent 2001 with Tampa Bay, his first season in the American League, and continued his trend of pitching effectively against left-handers and with runners on base. Wallace, who went 0-3, 3.40 in 2001, also proved why he may have even more success pitching home games at Fenway Park instead of inside the dome at Tropicana Field. Wallace was especially effective on the road last season, away from the artificial turf of Tropicana Field, by posting a 2.25 ERA. In 43 appearances on grass fields, Wallace has a solid 3-1, 3.32 record.

Wallace held left-handed hitters to a paltry .161 batting average in 2001, allowing just 10 hits in 62 at-bats. Overall last season, he held batters to a .232 mark and limited hitters to a .211 average with runners on base.

Wallace is hoping to be the lefty specialist the Red Sox call upon late in the game to help preserve a Boston victory.





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# Addressing The Red Sox Off-Season Needs

Red Sox fans have come to expect that following their favorite team is a year-round event - so much so that the crack of a bat in June or July makes as splendid a noise as a big-time player acquisition in November or December.



*John Burkett polishes his delivery in the early days spring training*

Over the last couple of winters, Red Sox fans have had plenty to boast about, from the trade that brought Pedro Martinez to Boston in November of 1997 to the free agent signing of Manny Ramirez in December of 2000. This most recent winter was no different, as the Red Sox addressed and met each of their off-season priorities.

Even before the 2001 season came to an end, Red Sox General Manager Dan Duquette began compiling a list of needs for the upcoming season in order for the team to meet its goal of bringing a World Championship home to New England.

Realizing that the Red Sox were blessed with one of the premiere pitchers in baseball to anchor its pitching staff in Martinez, Duquette looked to assemble a supporting cast of durable, capable starters to give the Red Sox a deep rotation to follow one of baseball's best.

Done.

Knowing that team chemistry is a crucial part of team success, Duquette searched for proven leaders with strong character who could compliment the likes of Trot Nixon,

Tim Wakefield, and Nomar Garciaparra.

Done.

And wanting to give the ball club increased speed and a spark at the top of the line-up, Duquette looked to bring both of these facets to the Red Sox offense while improving team defense.

Done, done, and done.

While Red Sox fans can look forward to seeing familiar superstars in Pedro, Manny and Nomar this spring and into the regular season, they can expect to see many fresh faces make considerable contributions to a winning team on and off the field.

Few teams in the Majors can boast of adding three 10-game winners from last season to their squad during the off-season. The Red Sox are one of them. Within a one-week span in mid-December, the Red Sox added quality and depth to their starting pitching in right-handed pitchers John Burkett and Dustin Hermanson and left-hander Darren Oliver.

Last season, Burkett led a very formidable Atlanta Braves' pitching staff with a 3.04 ERA, which was third best in the National League, and earned his second-career trip to the All-Star Game. He struck out a career-high 187 batters and tossed 219.1 innings while winning 12 games, giving him nine wins or more in 11 of his 12 Major League seasons.



*Dustin Hermanson and Mike Stanley*

Burkett pitched in the American League for the Texas Rangers from 1996 through 1999. The Rangers acquired Burkett in a trade-deadline deal from Florida during the 1996 stretch run, and he quickly became the staff ace in leading Texas to its first post-season appearance in franchise history. Burkett was the Rang-

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*In 1950, Walter Dropo was the first Sox player to win rookie of the year honors.*





ers' Game 1 starter in the Division Series, pitching a complete-game, 6-2 victory at Yankee Stadium, the first complete game in Division Series history.

Burkett was one of only five pitchers in the Majors to make 25 or more starts every season in the 1990's, and the trend continued with his 34 starts in 2001. Burkett began his Major League career with San Francisco, where in 1993 he finished fourth in the NL Cy Young Award voting after totaling a career-high 22 wins.

The Red Sox coveted Dustin Hermanson for some time before landing the dependable right-hander in a deal with St. Louis in exchange for three minor leaguers. Much like Burkett, Hermanson is a workhorse who routinely provides valuable innings and consistently keeps his team in position to win ball games, as evidenced by his double-digit win totals in three of his last four seasons. Hermanson matched his career-high with 14 victories last season for the Cardinals, pitching six innings or more in 22 of his 33 starts.

Hermanson is capable of leading a pitching staff, as he was Montreal's Opening Day starter in 1999 and 2000. Hermanson developed into the ace he is today in 1998, when he won 14 games with a career-best 3.13 ERA. He first pitched in the Majors for San Diego in 1995.

Oliver has personal history and experience on his side that shows him to be effective as either a starter or as a reliever. He won 11 games last season and matched the best start to a season by a Rangers southpaw after he was 4-0 through his first four starts. The lefty also excelled on the same Texas ballclub as Burkett in 1996 when he went a career-best 14-6, not los-



*Darren Oliver*

ing consecutive starts all season.

Oliver was converted to a starter early in his career after 55 appearances out of the bullpen, where he found large success. In 1994, Oliver turned in a 4-0 record with a 3.42 ERA, the lowest among American League rookie relievers with at least 35 appearances. Oliver also faced 30 consecutive batters without allowing hit and went 15 straight appearances without allowing a run that year.

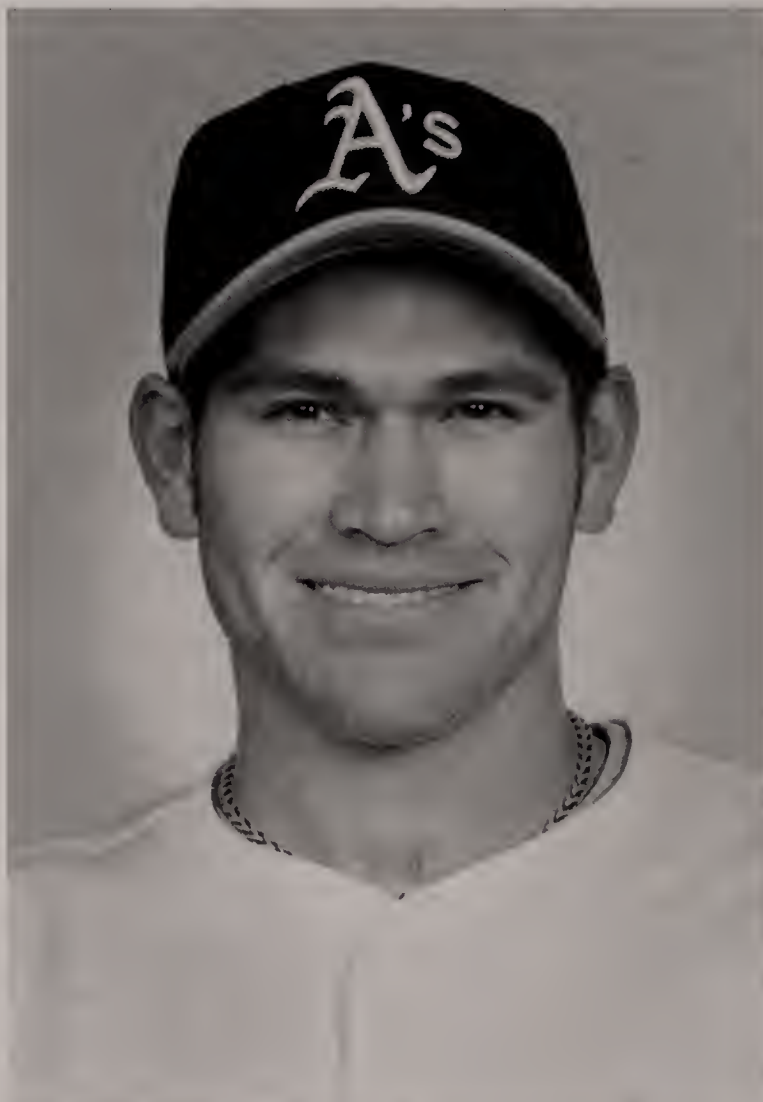
Team chemistry is as important to winning a World Championship as talent exhibited on the diamond. In addition to starting pitchers Burkett, Hermanson and Oliver, the Red Sox added infielder Tony Clark

and outfielder Johnny Damon - two ballplayers with solid reputations for their contributions both on and off the field.

While in Detroit, Clark gave Tigers' fans many reasons

to root for and enjoy his style of play. The six foot seven power hitter slugged his way into the record books when he became the fifth fastest player in Major League history to hit 50 home runs, connecting for No. 50 at Fenway Park June 28, 1997, his 202nd career game. The switch-hitter tallied 30 or more home runs in each of his first three seasons in the Majors while averaging 106 RBI. Clark has also fared well in the middle of the line-up, hitting .302 from the fifth spot in the order over the last five seasons. A career .382 hitter at Fenway, Clark brings his strong leadership and character to Boston, a quality he was well known for in Detroit.

The same can be said for Damon. Since his days in Kansas City through today, Damon serves as a spokesman for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and has



*Johnny Damon*





been nominated for the Roberto Clemente Man of the Year Award as well as the Branch Rickey Award.

Fortunately for Red Sox fans, Damon is as much a winner on the field as he is off, filling the team's need for speed and on-base capabilities from the lead-off spot. Damon also brings a speedy and steady glove to center field.

Damon has stolen 25 or more bases in five of his six full Major League seasons while scoring more than 100 runs and collecting more than 30 doubles in each of his last four seasons. Damon has also used his speed and hustle to become one of the hardest players to double-up during his career, while his keen eye at the plate has made him one of the most difficult players to strike out.

Last year during his one season in Oakland, Damon had the fourth best ratio in the American League with an average of grounding into just one double play per 92 at-bats, and he had the third best ratio with only 70 strikeouts in 719 plate appearances. Damon also sparked his team defensively last season when after starting the first 64 games in left field, he became the full-time center-fielder in June and the A's went 68-22 afterwards (they started 34-38). Prior to Oakland, Damon played for Kansas City from 1996 through 2000,

setting career-highs in nearly every offensive category during his final season in Royals blue.

Red Sox fans immediately responded favorably to the off-season moves. Record number of fans showed their support as soon as 2002 Spring Training tickets went on sale. Entering Spring Training with the returning core of All-Stars, the addition of quality players on and off the field, and the good health of all the key players, Red Sox fans should have plenty to look forward to in 2002.



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# Three-Time Major League All-Star Carlos Baerga Joins the Red Sox



*Carlos Baerga*

He is a three-time Major League All-Star and a two-time Silver Slugger Award winner for offensive excellence. He has played in the World Series and owns two of the most prolific offensive seasons turned in by a second baseman in Major League history.

But for Carlos Baerga, perhaps his most recent award - MVP of the 2001 Puerto

Rican Winter League -carries the most significance of all. Two seasons removed from playing at the Major League level with a broadcasting stint in between, Baerga has proven he is capable of competing for a Major League job and the Red Sox look forward to giving him the opportunity.

"Carlos had an excellent Winter League season," said Sox GM Dan Duquette. "He played well defensively at second and third during the winter and he's always been an excellent hitter."

Baerga had put together an impressive baseball resume before hitting .346 with 12 doubles, five home runs, and 28 RBI, not to mention his .541 slugging percentage and .422 on-base percentage for Bayamon in his native Puerto Rico this winter. And Baerga was just as solid defensively, committing just one error in 46 games.

"He'd like to win a starting role with the Red Sox," added Duquette. "He's a switch-hitter and certainly a qualified Major Leaguer."

Baerga's baseball journey hit full throttle when at the age of 24 and in just his second full Major League season with Cleveland, Baerga was already being compared to fellow second baseman, Red Sox legend Bobby Doerr. Baerga became just the second player at his position to hit better than .300 with 20 or more home runs and 100 or more RBI in both 1992 and 1993. He also became the first American League second baseman to record 100 or more RBI in back-to-back seasons since Doerr accomplished the feat in 1948-50.

Baerga was named to his first All-Star team in 1992 and

was named the Indians Man of the Year for the second consecutive season. His 20 home runs and 105 RBI were franchise records and lasted for just one season when Baerga broke his own records again in 1993.

During his 1993 All-Star season, Baerga turned in career-highs with a .321 batting average, 21 home runs, and 114 RBI. He also won Silver Slugger Award honors in 1993 and again in 1994. Baerga went to his third All-Star game in 1995 and finished the year with his fourth consecutive .300 or better batting average. Baerga also helped lead Cleveland to an AL Pennant and World Series in 1995.

After coming so close to a World Series Championship in 1995, Baerga's baseball career had slowed down until this past summer on Long Island and winter in Puerto Rico. After reaching base safely in 78 of his first 100 games in 1996, the Indians traded Baerga to the New York Mets, where he was limited to just 26 games due to injury.

Baerga played two more seasons in New York before spending parts of 1999 in San Diego, the organization that originally signed him, and Cleveland. Following the 1999 season, Baerga retired from professional baseball and pursued a career in broadcasting, where he landed a job as a baseball analyst for ESPN's Spanish Broadcasts in 2000.

One season away from the game he loved was enough for Baerga, as he went to the Mariners' Spring Training camp as a non-roster invitee in 2001. Though Baerga failed to break camp with Seattle, he still had the passion to one day return to the Majors and caught on with the Long Island Ducks of the Independent Atlantic League. Baerga got off to a fast start and represented the Ducks at the 2001 Atlantic League All-Star Game before finishing the season with a .315 average with nine home runs and 44 RBI in 53 games.

At the young age of 33, Baerga has another shot at returning to the Majors, where he has already showed his dominance as an offensive and defensive infielder. After playing professional baseball in 2001, completing a very successful recent Winter Ball season, and an MVP award now under his belt, Baerga's chances of returning to "The Show" as a member of the Red Sox are bright for 2002.







# Dewey Comes Home To Boston

Other than the number on his back, just about everything else will be familiar. With number 24 stitched across the jersey of a Red Sox slugging outfielder of the present, one from the past will settle for number 25. The difference doesn't matter much to Dwight Evans, who's just happy to be back in a Boston uniform. Evans, the 19-year Red Sox stalwart, enters the 2002 season as the club's new hitting coach.

"I kind of feel this is where I belong," Evans said.

The Red Sox had many reasons for feeling that Evans belonged back with them as well. As a Red Sox Hall of Famer, Evans, a three-time All-Star and eight-time Gold Glover who hit 379 home runs in 2,505 games for Boston, is a harbinger of the franchise's tradition. His presence will be a welcomed one in the clubhouse.

"I think he brings instant credibility because of the type of player he was," Red Sox skipper Joe Kerrigan said. "The other thing he brings along that we're happy to have is a tradition of what a Red Sox player should be. Hopefully, some of that will rub off on some of our players."

There's much more to Evans, however, than just his name and his outstanding playing career. He gained big league coaching experience as the hitting coach of the Colorado Rockies in 1994. After stepping aside from baseball for a few years, Evans got the itch again.

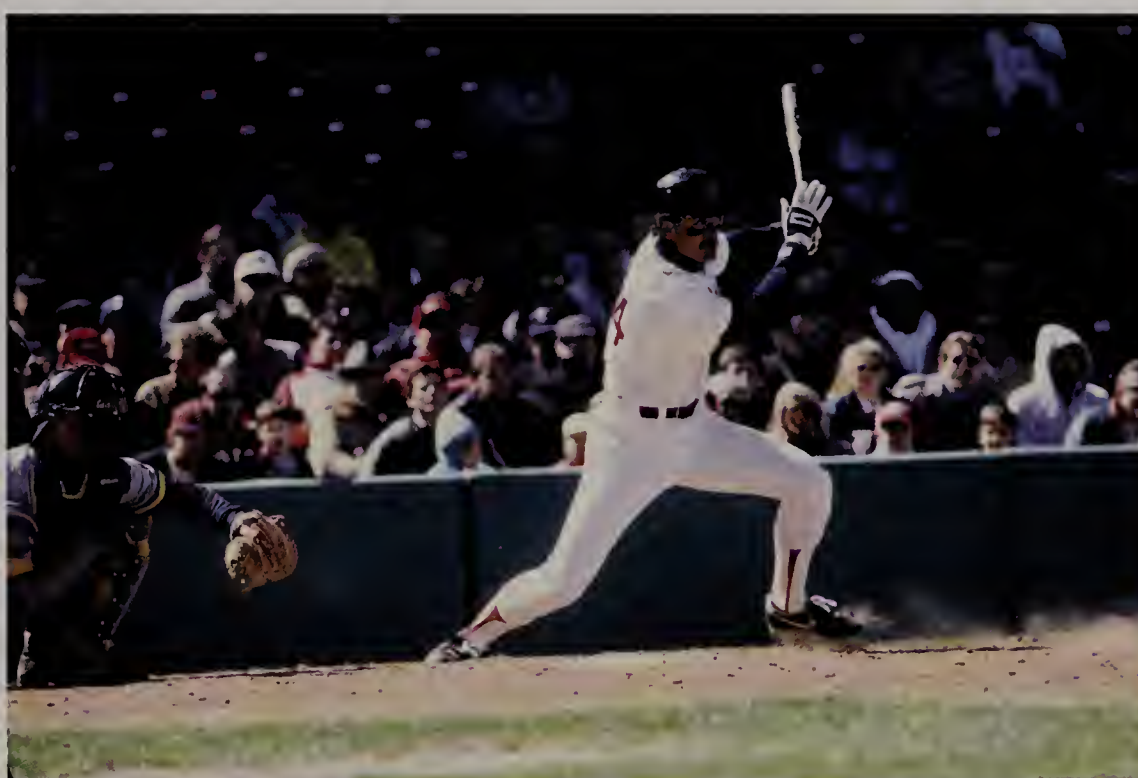
"I didn't like retirement that much," quipped Evans. "I could only play so much golf, and I wasn't getting any better at it."

Thus, last summer the Red Sox brought Evans back to the organization as a player development consultant, a role in which he instructed players at various stops in the club's minor league system. The Red Sox saw the passion and diligence of Evans as he worked to develop and improve the players he had contact with. General Manager Dan Duquette and Kerrigan were impressed. Those qualities, coupled with his place in Red Sox lore, made him an obvious choice to join the Boston staff.

The primary task in front of Evans, 50, is to get to know

the current members of the Red Sox, and to help shape the team's offensive regimens and strategies. He said he wants to prevent his hitters from being "a little anxious," which was the impression he got from viewing footage, and he wants them to go to the plate with confidence and with a plan in mind. Hard work will be his mantra.

"I've got to get them to believe in me," Evans said. "I played 20 years in the Major Leagues. That speaks for itself, but then you've got to hold their interest and make them believe in you. It's got to work on the field for them, too."



*Dwight Evans looks forward to his return to the Red Sox as hitting coach*

When that happens, then you've got them."

But the job doesn't end there, in his book. His expertise on playing the outfield should serve the current crew of Boston outfielders well. Evans also wants to do his part to help Kerrigan, bench coach Mike Stanley, and the rest of the staff to build a clubhouse atmosphere that's conducive to winning.

All these years later, Dwight Evans is still trying to find ways to help the Red Sox win games.

"He's a great representative of the team," Duquette said.







# One Of The Red Sox Own Shares An Olympic Moment

Glenn "Goose" Gregson is a baseball lifer. Having spent almost 30 years in the game as a player and coach, he explains that the basement of his home has become stocked with pieces of memorabilia from his career in the game he loves.

The most prized item in his collection, however, did not come from a baseball diamond. It's the Olympic Torch he carried in Big Sky, Montana.

Gregson, who assumed his new position as the Red Sox organizational Pitching Coordinator in the fall, carried the torch en route to its ultimate destination of Salt Lake City. What made the experience even more special was that his wife, Jan, also carried the torch on following day, making the Gregsons one of the only husband-and-wife tandems in the country to each share in the honor. Goose carried the torch in Big Sky on January 27, while Jan took it in Big Timber on January 28.

Among a pool of 200,000 nominations, 11,000 "inspirational men and women" were chosen to bear the torch. The journey covered 46 states and 13,500 miles.

"Without question, the opportunity to carry the Olympic Torch was the highlight of anything I've done professionally," Gregson said.

A letter of nomination on a person's behalf is the primary way for one to be selected as a torchbearer. Jan nominated Goose, and in turn, Goose's children - daughter Ryan, 23; son Tyler, 21; and daughter McGraw, 18 - nominated Jan. Both were picked.

"That was the biggest rush for me - knowing that my wife took the time to sit down and write a letter for me," Goose said. "Someone has got to think you're special to do that. That means as much to me as actually carrying it."

"Baseball takes us away so much. You miss so many wonderful moments and events with your family, so the opportunity to do this was special."

Goose, 52, said that he was initially prepared to run about five or six miles, his average daily total, with the torch. But he quickly learned that each person got it for only 300 yards, roughly a quarter-mile. The elements were not in his favor on his big day, as temperatures hovered around six degrees in blizzard-like conditions. Adrenaline, however, rendered the weather insignificant. He did his part flanked by an Olympic vehicle and tight security. The event was so momentous and passed so quickly, Gregson said, that his 300 yards "seemed like 10 feet."

Gregson said that one of the best elements of the experience



*Red Sox Minor League Pitching Coordinator Glenn "Goose" Gregson carrying the Olympic Torch in Montana*

was the fact that he met many extraordinary people. The woman to whom he passed the flame - each person carries his or her own individual torch, while the flame is passed along from one person's torch to the next - was a blind, Special Olympics bi-athlete. People like her, he said, embody what the Olympics are all about.

Gregson pitched professionally for seven years in both the Chicago White Sox and the Philadelphia Phillies systems from 1972-1978. When his career was cut short due to an elbow injury, he began his coaching career with Helena in the Phillies system before moving on to the Chicago Cubs organization. Gregson later latched on with the Los Angeles Dodgers, for whom he worked for 11 years in a variety of capacities.

He was a minor league coach for seven years before being promoted to the Dodgers organizational Pitching Coordinator. After four years in that role, Gregson became the club's Major League pitching coach for the 1998 season.

While he was with the Dodgers, top hurlers including Orel Hershisier, Hideo Nomo, Chan Ho Park, and Darren Dreifort came under Gregson's guidance. Appropriately enough, Gregson also watched every step of Pedro Martinez's march up the ladder. Gregson said he first saw Pedro pitch during the ace's mid-teenage years in the Dominican Republic. Gregson coached Pedro's teams with Bakersfield (A-ball) in 1991 and Albuquerque (AAA) in 1993.

"To have watched him grow and develop into a phenomenal pitcher is unbelievable," said Gregson, who keeps in regular touch with Dreifort.

For the previous three seasons, Gregson worked for the Phillies, as the pitching coach at Triple-A Scranton in 1999 and 2001 and as Philadelphia's organizational Pitching Coordinator in 2000.

Last fall, the Red Sox offered Gregson the chance to oversee the development of the pitchers throughout the organization, and the career National Leaguer decided to make the switch. Early on, Gregson is very encouraged by the prospects he has worked with.

"My first assignment was to go to the Dominican in November, and I was absolutely dumbfounded by some of the arms [the Red Sox have in their system]. The Red Sox, I've noticed, are loaded with young arms."

Those young pitchers should be prepared. On top of all of the baseball knowledge he can impart upon them, their coach has one heck of a story to tell.





# Stano's Back In Boston

The corner lockers in the home clubhouse at Fenway Park are usually the most coveted among the players. Players like corner lockers because they offer the most mobility and often the best location, putting them close to televisions, showers, or the pre- or post-game cuisine. The majority of these spaces go to players whose careers warrant such perks.



Mike Stanley

It was no surprise that, in his playing days with the Red Sox, Mike Stanley occupied one of the clubhouse's corner lockers. Stanley was perhaps the most respected person in the room. The same qualities that made Stanley a team leader as a player compelled the Red Sox to bring him back for the 2002 season as a coach. Stanley will serve as the Major League club's bench coach alongside Manager Joe Kerrigan.

"He's a man who comes with a lot of respect and integrity not only as a player, but also as a person," Kerrigan said.

Those who have known and played with Stanley had seen this move in the cards for a long time. Stanley exemplifies the catcher-to-coach credo. For much of his career, Stanley, who spent parts of five seasons (1996-2000) with Boston, was stationed behind the plate, the area often regarded as the breeding ground for future big league coaches and managers. Since catchers are integral to the management of a game, the progression to coaching is common. Stanley, who embraced being a leader and a student of the game, seemed like a natural.

"Well, everyone, from the time I [started my career] with Texas, saw me as someone who paid a lot of attention to the game," Stanley said. "It just seemed like I had managers who would come over and tell me, 'You know that you are going to do this someday.'"

The great amount of experience that Stanley possesses is an obvious plus in his new capacity. His 15-year playing background in the American League will allow him to relate to all types of players and he is also someone who worked hard to reach the pinnacle of his profession. After starring at the University of Florida, he began his pro career as a backup catcher with Texas. But upon signing with the New York Yankees in January 1992, Stanley emerged as one of the best hitters at his position in the game. In 1993, he became one of only 10 Major League catchers ever to hit .300 or better with at least 25 homers in the same season, finishing the year with a .305 average, 26 home runs, and 84 RBIs, as well as a .996 fielding percentage, best among AL catchers. In 1995, he made the AL All-Star team.

Stanley joined the Red Sox as a free agent for the 1996 season, and he immediately became a leading figure in the clubhouse, helping to set a tone of professionalism and serving as a

sounding board and a guide for other players. When the Yankees wanted to boost their lineup in 1997, they reacquired Stanley, who then signed with Toronto to start the 1998 season.

By the middle of '98, with the Sox in the thick of postseason contention, the perfect fit for the stretch run was the familiar face. So Boston swung a deal with the Blue Jays, returning Stanley to the city he came to love. Playing catcher and first base, he was a key contributor to the Red Sox Wild Card teams of 1998 and 1999. He batted .500 (10-for-20) in Boston's triumph over Cleveland in the 1999 Division Series.

Throughout the final few years of his career, Stanley was aware of his role as a mentor. Others took note of it too, building a buzz about his prospects for the future.

"I was 'Mike Stanley, future manager,' instead of 'Mike Stanley, ballplayer,'" he said.

Stanley and the Red Sox parted ways in the midst of the 2000 season, after which he joined the Oakland A's, helping them win the AL West Division. After spending the 2001 season with his family, the path that most expected of him began to take its course. That's when the Red Sox came calling, resuming discussions that they had started when he left Boston about joining the staff. Stanley did not want to pass up the chance.

"I feel like I would be a good person that they could come and talk to about whatever is going on," Stanley said. "I think I understand what it takes to win, and part of winning is good chemistry in the clubhouse. I always thought that word, 'chemistry,' was overused. But watching baseball this past year, I found out how much that's true. And that is part of what I hope to bring to the team, [to be] somebody who can help keep that chemistry in line and [to make sure] when they come to the ballpark to play everyday they can't wait to get to the ballpark to play - and play as one group."

The Red Sox feel that the respect he earned from his teammates will carry over to his new position.

"Mike has excellent leadership. Having been a catcher - that's the central part of the team [and] really the manager's representative on the field - he's interacted with everybody," said Red Sox Executive Vice President and General Manager Dan Duquette. "He was a really steady, veteran presence within the team. He knows what it takes to win and he had a good pulse on the chemistry of the team when he was a player."

"He really will help us on both sides of the ball - not only offensively, but also he understands the game within a game that goes on between a pitcher and a catcher," Kerrigan said. "I think that is a real valuable asset."

Stanley is very enthusiastic about giving coaching a shot. After all, he's heard enough about it to be somewhat curious if all those people were right about him.

"People kind of threw that on me," Stanley said, "and I'm going to take advantage of it and see where it leads me."

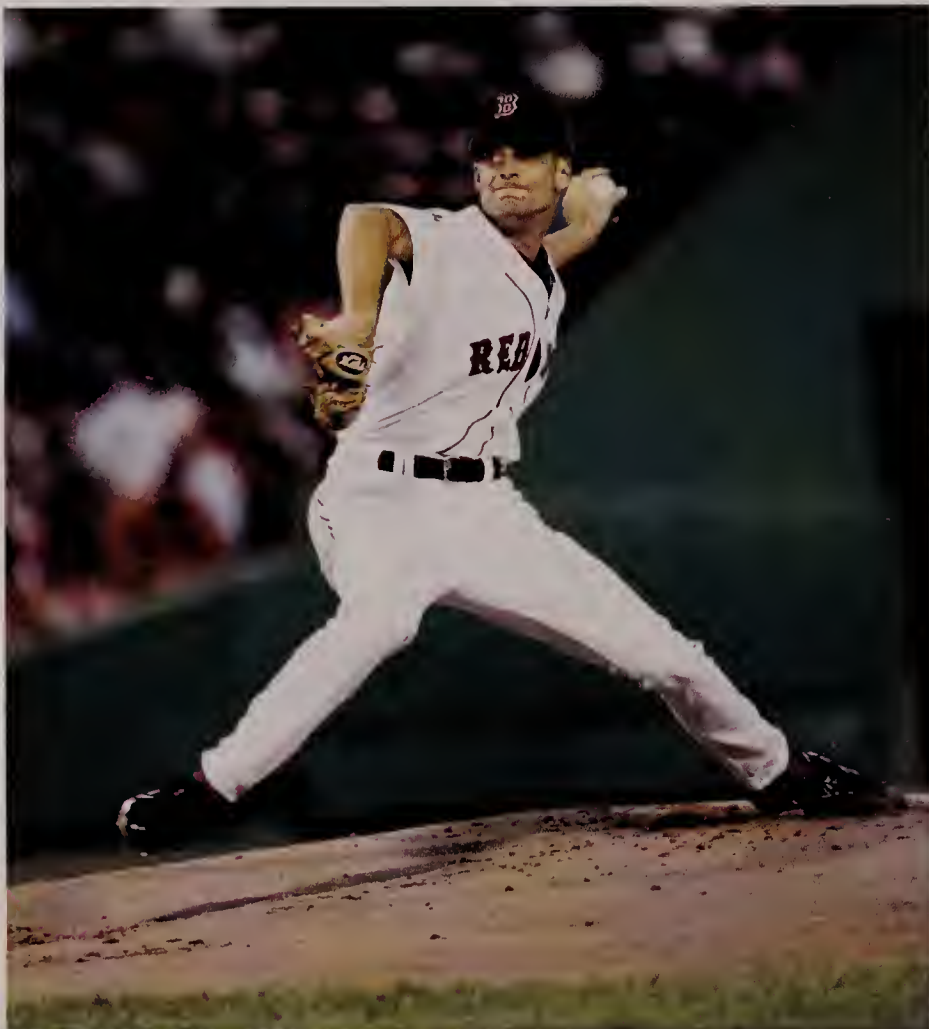






# Home Grown Talent In 2002 Spring Training Camp

Many of the greatest Red Sox players have been home grown and some of the very best and most popular Red Sox greats earned the rare tribute of "one-name status" by Red Sox fans as a result of their tremendous performances play-



*Casey Fossum had an impressive rookie season with Boston after making the jump from Trenton (AA)*

ing in front of the Fenway Faithful.

Ted and Yaz. Dewey and Jim-Ed. Nomar and Trot.

The Red Sox are currently cultivating a new group of home grown talent. And while only time will tell if there's a new gem right around the corner, here's a head start for fans on many of the young future Red Sox who they'll see in Spring Training this year as they work towards making a name - or one name - for themselves one day playing at Fenway Park.

The Red Sox have a trio of young pitchers who last year

had a taste of the big leagues and are looking to make further strides in 2002.

LHP Casey Fossum became the first Red Sox pitcher since Jin Ho Cho in 1998 to make an immediate jump from Double-AA Trenton to the big leagues when he made his Red Sox debut last July 28 at Fenway. Fossum made his first seven Major League appearances out of the bullpen, turning in a 0.93 ERA before starting seven games to end the season. Like Paxton Crawford, the Red Sox responded well with Fossum on the mound, winning five of his seven starts last year.

RHP Sunny Kim also hopes to break camp with the big league club after splitting time with Pawtucket and Boston last season. Kim made 18 appearances out of the bullpen for the Red Sox last season, and two starts during the last week of the season. RHP Juan Pena is also looking to return to form after missing the entire 2000 season due to injury. Pena made eight starts for Sarasota last season, his first time pitching since Spring Training 2000. Pena impressed Red Sox fans in 1999 when he made two starts for the Red Sox, going 2-0 with a 0.69 ERA.

RHP Paxton Crawford broke camp with the Red Sox last season and went 3-0 in seven starts before being optioned to Pawtucket. The Red Sox won five of Crawford's seven starts in 2001, including his first four of the season.

Perhaps Crawford's most impressive outing was a no-decision in one of Boston's most exciting games of the year. With the Yankees coming to Boston for a four-game, Patriots' Day weekend showdown, Crawford took the mound in the first game of the series and quickly set the tone by firing six innings of five-hit, one-run baseball, before leaving the game in a 1-1 tie. The score remained the same forcing extra innings, when after the Yankees scored one run in the top of the tenth, Manny Ramirez singled home two runners in the bottom half of the frame for the Red Sox victory. Though not credited with the win, Crawford helped jumpstart the Red Sox to win three out of four games against the Yankees that weekend.

The Red Sox also have a strong group of pitchers who excelled in the minors last season and earned their first trip





to Major League camp this season. RHP Josh Hancock went 8-6, 3.65 for Trenton last season with 119 strikeouts. LHP Jorge De la Rosa turned in a 1.21 ERA in 12 appearances at Sarasota last season before earning a promotion to Trenton, where the 20-year old southpaw went 1-3, 5.84. RHP Anastacio Martinez pitched all of 2001 at Sarasota, finishing fifth in the Florida State League with 123 strikeouts and sixth with a 3.35 ERA.

Hoping to one day call the signals in Fenway for these up-and-coming pitchers is catcher Steve Lomasney. Lomasney's 2001 campaign was cut short when he was struck in the eye by a line drive in a freak accident during batting practice while playing for Pawtucket. Before the accident, Lomasney was playing well for the PawSox, hitting .286 with two home runs and nine RBI in 17 games. Lomasney got a feel for the Red Sox uniform in 1999 when he spent 16 days at the big league level.

Many of the young infielders looking to make a strong impression at Spring Training are familiar to Red Sox fans. Wilton Veras spent the 2001 season at Pawtucket, where he hit .230 with eight home runs and 52 RBI. Veras spent much of the first half of the 2000 season with the Red Sox, where he hit .244 with 14 RBI in 49 games, and he made his big league debut in 1999, hitting .288 in 36 games. Angel Santos,

who played in eight games for the Red Sox at the end of 2001, hit .271 with 14 home runs and 52 RBI last season with Trenton and made a quick stint at Pawtucket along the way.

Juan Diaz bounced back successfully from a broken ankle that prematurely ended his 2000 season by clubbing 20 home runs in just 74 games for Pawtucket last season. Prior to his injury in 2000, Diaz had hit seven home runs in his first 17 games at Pawtucket after hitting .313 with 17 home runs in just 50 games for Trenton in 2000.

Infielder Freddy Sanchez earned an invitation this year to big league camp in Spring Training. Sanchez, 24, is coming off a monster season at both Sarasota and Trenton in 2001. Sanchez began the season at Sarasota, hitting .339 in 69 games before earning a promotion to Trenton, where he hit .326. Sanchez combined for 39 doubles and 65 runs scored last season in the minors. Darnell Stenson leads a group of outfielders hoping to catch on with the big league club in 2002. Stenson hit .237 with 16 home runs and 69 RBI last season at Pawtucket, after putting together solid 1999 and 2000 campaigns, in which he combined for 41 home runs and 153 RBI in two seasons for the PawSox.



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# 2002 Boston Red Sox Player Development Staff

## **Pawtucket Red Sox (AAA) International League**

Manager: Buddy Bailey, Pitching Coach: Rich Bombard, Hitting Coach: Lorenzo Bundy

Buddy Bailey returns to the PawSox as manager, a position he held from 1993 to 1996, after serving as ML bench coach (2000), minor league catching instructor (2001), minor league field coordinator (1998-99), and major league scout (1997). Prior to joining the Red Sox in 1993, Bailey served as a manager in the Braves system and overall, in 14 seasons as a manager, he has led seven clubs to post-season play and holds an overall 952-867 (.523) record.

Rich Bombard is returning for his fourth season as the Pawtucket pitching coach. Prior to joining the Red Sox, he spent 12 seasons working in the player development systems of the Tigers (1991-98) and the Reds (1987-90). Lorenzo Bundy is a veteran of 20 years in professional baseball and has managed and coached in the Montreal (1989-94), Florida (1995-98), and Colorado organizations. Bundy most recently served as Colorado's minor league OF/baserunning instructor (2001). In 1999, he served as the Rockies bullpen coach and during the 2000 winter-ball season, he earned Manager of the Year honors for Navajo in the Mexican Pacific League. In 1998 at Florida, he served on manager Jim Leyland's ML staff.

## **Trenton Thunder (AA) Eastern League**

Manager: Ron Johnson, Pitching Coach: Mike Griffin, Hitting Coach: Steve Braun

After managing Sarasota for the last two seasons, Ron Johnson has been named skipper of the Thunder. Prior to joining the Red Sox, he served as a manager and coach for 14 seasons in the Royals system. Johnson has an overall 700-683 minor league record as a manager. His Omaha (AAA) club finished first in 1999 and second in 1998. While managing at Wichita (AA) from 1995-97, he was named Manager of the Year in 1995 and led his 1996 club to a first-half title.

Mike Griffin will begin his fourth season with Trenton in 2002. Griffin came to the Red Sox in 1999 after serving as the minor league pitching coordinator and as a pitching coach in the Reds system for nine years. Steve Braun will begin his 12th season with the organization as he returns to Trenton in 2002 as hitting coach, a position he held in 1999 and 2000. Last season, Braun served as the hitting coach at Sarasota (A) and previously, he has served as the minor league hitting coordinator (1995-98) and as a roving hitting instructor (1991-94).

## **Sarasota Red Sox (A) Florida State League**

Manager: Billy Gardner, Pitching Coach: Larry Pierson, Hitting Coach: Ino Guerrero

Billy Gardner, 35, begins his seventh season with the Red Sox and his first with Sarasota. He has managed at Trenton (2000-01), Augusta (1999), Lowell (1996), and Michigan (1997-98), where he earned Midwest L. Manager of the Year honors in 1998. Billy is a native of Waterford, CT and is the son of former big league manager Billy Gardner, Sr.

Larry Pierson begins his third season as pitching coach at Sarasota. Pierson joined the Red Sox in 1995 as the Gulf Coast Red Sox pitching coach (1995-96) and held the same position at Lowell (1997), Michigan (1998), and Augusta (1999). After a season at Augusta, Ino Guerrero returns to Sarasota as hitting coach. Ino joined the organization in 1996 as an instructor at the Red Sox baseball operation in the Dominican Republic after serving in the same capacity for the Braves from 1988-95. Ino also coached at Lowell for two seasons.

## **Augusta Greenjackets (A) South Atlantic League**

Manager: Arnie Beyeler, Pitching Coach: Dave Tomlin, Hitting Coach: Guadalupe Jabalera

Arnie Beyeler takes over the managerial duties at Augusta after managing for two seasons at Lowell (2000-01), where every game was sold out both years. He also served as hitting coach at Pawtucket in his first season with the Red Sox in 2000. Beyeler had been a hitting and infield coach in the Yankees system for three seasons (1997-99) and as a Florida area scout for Detroit (1992-96) prior to joining the Red Sox.

Dave Tomlin will begin his third straight season working with Beyeler and also his first at Augusta. Tomlin joined the Red Sox in 1998 as the Gulf Coast Red Sox pitching coach after serving as a roving minor league pitching coach (1995-97) in the Braves farm system. Tomlin pitched for the Reds, Padres, Expos, and Pirates and had a 25-12 record in 402 ML games. Guadalupe Jabalera joins Augusta after managing the Red Sox Dominican Summer League ballclub in 2001 and serving as the Red Sox DSL hitting coach in 2000.

## **Lowell Spinners (Short-A) New York-Penn League**

Manager: Mike Boulanger, Pitching Coach: Luis Tiant

Mike Boulanger will serve as the Spinners manager in 2002





after serving in the same capacity at Augusta for the past two seasons. Prior to joining the Red Sox in 2000, Boulanger managed in the Twins farm system for five seasons, including two seasons at Fort Myers (1998-99). Boulanger also managed the Twins' Venezuela Winter League entry and was the coordinator of the Twins fall instructional league program and minor league spring training. Luis Tiant will serve in several capacities with the Red Sox organization including working as the pitching coach at Lowell. El Tiant will also perform Red Sox public affairs duties, which will include working with the Red Sox community relations efforts. Tiant won 122 games, recorded a 3.36 ERA, and had three 20-win seasons during the nine years he pitched for Boston Red Sox (1971-78). He was a three-time All-Star, with All-Star selection honors as a Red Sox pitcher in 1974 and 1976. Overall during his remarkable 19-year career in the majors, he finished with a 229-172, 3.30 record with 2,416 K's.

## **Gulf Coast Red Sox (R) Gulf Coast League**

Manager: John Sanders, Pitching Coaches: Walter Miranda & Herm Starrette (also Rehab Pitching Coach)

John Sanders begins his fourth year with the GCL Red Sox. Sanders joined the organization after a 20-year stint as the head baseball coach at the University of Nebraska, where he had 17 winning seasons and a 767-453-1 collegiate record. Overall, 92 of his players signed professional contracts. Sanders played his professional career in the Red Sox, Royals, Athletics, and Mets organizations. A veteran of over 41 years in professional baseball, Herm Starrette returns to the GCL for his fifth straight season. Walter Miranda will begin his fourth season with the GCL Red Sox. He came to the organization in 1999 after a six-year pitching career in the Marlins system.

## **Dominican Summer League Red Sox DSL**

Manager: Nelson Norman, Pitching Coach: Milciades Olivo, Hitting Coach: Nelson Paulino

Nelson Norman returns to lead the Red Sox DSL ballclub after serving a season on the ML coaching staff. Norman joined the organization in 1997 as the manager/coordinator of the Red Sox DSL (1997-2000) after serving as a manager and coach in the Braves system in 1996-97. Milciades Olivo will return to the DSL club for his sixth year and Nelson Paulino will return for his fourth year with the Red Sox organization. Paulino manages during the Dominican Winter League season and Olivo serves as a coach for Licey's ballclub.

## **Instructors & Coordinators**

Director of Player Development: Dave Jauss, Assistant Field Coordinator: Gary Jones, Spring Training Coordinator: Dick Berardino, Coordinator of Latin American Instruction: Felix Maldonado, Pitching Coordinator: Glenn "Goose" Gregson - Gregson enters his 29th season in professional baseball and his 22nd as a pitching coach and coordinator. He has spent seven sea-

sons pitching professionally, five seasons as an organizational pitching coach, 15 as a minor league pitching coach, and one season as a ML pitching coach for the Dodgers in 1998. The 1998 Dodgers staff ERA of 3.81 ranked fifth in the National League and their 47 team saves ranked third. Gregson comes to the Red Sox from the Phillies, where he was the pitching coordinator in 2000 and pitching coach at Scranton (AAA) in 1999 and 2001. Gregson pitched professionally for seven years (1972-78) in the White Sox (1972-73) and Phillies (1974-78) organizations and began his coaching career in the Phillies organization in 1979. Gregson was also a pitching coach in the Cubs (1982-84) and Dodgers organizations (1988-94), where he coached Pedro Martinez and assisted in the development of such Dodgers pitchers as Hideo Nomo, Darren Dreifort and Chan Ho Park. Gregson became the Dodgers pitching coordinator in 1995, a position he held until being named Major League pitching coach in 1998.

## **Catching Instructor**

Rob Leary - Leary comes to the Red Sox after seven seasons in the Marlins organization, where he served as the ML advance scout (2001), minor league field coordinator (1997-2000), and minor league catching instructor (1995-96). Prior to joining the Marlins, he also served as manager and player-coach in the Expos organization for nine years. Leary was a 12th round pick in the 1986 June draft and played in the Expos system for five years before becoming a player-coach at Rockford (A) in 1990 and then manager in 1991. He posted winning records in three of his four seasons as manager and compiled an overall 254-236 record.

**Hitting Coordinator** - Victor Rodriguez

**Infield Instructor** - Luis Aguayo

**OF/Baserunning Instructor** - Bobby Mitchell

**Instructor** - Carl Yastrzemski

**Special Assignment Instructors** - Charlie Wagner & Johnny Pesky

**Medical Coordinator** - Jim Young



*Pedro Martinez is the only pitcher in franchise history to record more than 300 strikeouts in one season (313 in 1999).*





# Damon, Ramirez & Nixon: The Best Red Sox Outfield Since...

When Manny Ramirez, Johnny Damon, and Trot Nixon play their first game together in April, the occasion will mark the beginning of what Red Sox fans hope will become a very long and fruitful alliance.

The Red Sox of 2002 could very well feature the franchise's finest crew of starting outfielders since the days of Dwight Evans, Fred Lynn, Jim Rice, and Carl Yastrzemski in the '70s. While it is difficult to top the exploits of that distinguished group, Boston's decorated slugger, topflight leadoff hitter, and gritty fan favorite will do all they can to try to earn mention among such elite company and be the backbone of a much improved Red Sox offense and defense.

Ramirez is the resident RBI machine, having collected 125 RBI in his debut season with Boston in 2001 and a total of 557 in 557 games since the 1998 campaign. Only Sammy Sosa, with 597 RBI, has more over the same span. With 41 home runs, Ramirez, 29, became the first Sox player since Mo Vaughn in 1998 to hit at least 40, and he joined Jimmie Foxx and Dick Stuart as the only Boston players to hit 40 or more in his first season with the club.

American League pitchers better be ready. With Nomar Garciaparra and Jason Varitek returning to the fold, the protection surrounding Ramirez in the lineup should improve greatly, meaning that teams are less likely to have the opportunity to pitch around him and intentionally walk him. Last season on June 5, Detroit Tiger pitchers issued four intentional walks to Ramirez. The four intentional passes that night tied Roger Maris for the record for IBB in an extra-inning AL game. When teams are forced to pitch to Ramirez, the odds are high that he will find a way to make them pay. Manager Joe Kerrigan calls Manny "one of the most devastating and damaging hitters in baseball today."

Damon, who signed a four-year deal with Boston as a free agent in December, gives the Red Sox a prototype lead-off hitter. After scoring 108 runs for Oakland in 2001 and enjoying a dominant 2000 season for Kansas City (.327, 136 R, 42 2B, 10 3B, 16 HR, 88 RBI, 46 SB), Damon brings a dynamic presence to the top of the Red Sox order. In addition, the stability in the leadoff spot is likely to help solidify the roles held by other members of the lineup. Damon's range and defensive ability in center field will also be great assets to Boston's revamped pitching staff.

One of the people most affected by the acquisition of Damon

is Trot Nixon, who will now be able to slide into the second spot in the order. Last year, despite leading off 37 times and attempting to get on base any way he could rather than drive the ball, Nixon still

managed to put up career-high numbers, batting .280 with 100 runs, 27 homers, and 88 RBI.

With Damon batting in front of him, the 2001 Red Sox Most Valuable Player (as voted on by the Boston Baseball Writers) is likely to have many more opportunities to drive in runs. He will also return to right field after ably playing center for much of last season. Together, Damon and Nixon should have their spacious area of the Fenway outfield well covered.



*Boston's 2002 outfield has the potential to stack up among its finest ever*

Where does Boston's current triumvirate stack up in club history? It's too early to tell at this point, but it's clear that the Red Sox have a tradition of great outfielders, dating back to the teams of Ted Williams and Dom DiMaggio in the '40s and '50s. Yastrzemski's rookie year of 1961 marked the beginning of a string of Boston's churning out one star outfielder after another. The Sox fielded four of the finest outfielders of their respective eras in Yastrzemski, Lynn, Rice, and Evans, the club's newly named hitting coach. From 1975-1980, the four played together, forming arguably one of the best outfields in baseball history. In their Red Sox careers, those four amassed:

\* 34 All-Star Game selections (18 for Yaz, seven for Rice, six for Lynn, and three for Evans)

\* The most recent AL Triple Crown (Yaz in 1967)

\* An AL Rookie of the Year Award (Lynn in 1975)

\* Three Most Valuable Player Awards (Yaz in 1967, Lynn in 1975, and Rice in 1978)

\* A first-ballot induction to the Hall of Fame (Yaz in 1989)

\* Three inductions to the Red Sox Hall of Fame (Evans, Rice, and Yaz)

\* The last AL player to record 400 or more total bases in a season (406 for Rice in 1978)

Outfielders from the Red Sox past have set the bar incredibly high. That's why the inhabitants of the Fenway Park outfield in 2002 most definitely have something to aspire to. As Ramirez, Damon,

and Nixon enter the prime of their careers as members of the Red Sox outfield, they have big shoes to fill, but undoubtedly they have the ability and tools to fill them and keep up the great Red Sox outfield tradition.




*The Red Sox outfield in the 70's is arguably one of the best in baseball history*





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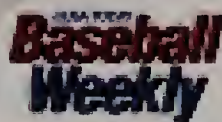
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# Remembering Helen Robinson

On the day before the world became a different place, Helen Robinson was in her favorite place of all. She was at Fenway Park.

On September 10th, Robinson's friends and colleagues on the Red Sox staff convened at The 600 Club, celebrating her 60th anniversary - she first reported to work on September 2, 1941 - as the club's receptionist and switchboard operator. Many members of the Red Sox family, ranging from Chief Executive Officer John Harrington on down, toasted Helen on her loyal service to the Red Sox. In her 60 years with the team, innumerable stories arose that showed Helen's wit, her sense of humor, and above all, her boundless love of the Red Sox. As friends like Harrington and Johnny Pesky stepped forward and shared those favorite moments with the crowd, Helen stood there with a smile that lit up the room.

On Tuesday, October 2, the Red Sox received word that Robinson, 85, had passed away due to a heart attack. The news came as a surprise because Helen had been in fine health when she had left the ballpark at 5 p.m. the evening before, as she did any other day when the ball club was on the road. (When the Sox played at Fenway, Helen didn't leave her desk until at least an hour after the game was completed. Day in and day out, you could count on Robinson to be at her post just like fans count on seeing the Green Monster when they step into Fenway.)

Some have said that the Red Sox "were her life." That's why the September reception became even more poignant, standing out now as a celebration of her life.

"It was a proper farewell to a great lady," said Red Sox Executive Vice President and General Manager Dan Duquette. "None of us will ever forget her."

Robinson joined the Red Sox in '41 after working for New England Telephone, becoming the first and only non-uniformed personnel hired by legendary Red Sox General Manager and Hall of Fame player Eddie Collins. Each off-season, Helen often served as the conduit through which former Red Sox owner Tom Yawkey, from his winter residence, would talk to Collins. As with so many of the other

calls she handled, she had to remain on the line during conversations so that she would know when to disconnect the lines.

Helen became a living testament of Red Sox history and her dedication to the franchise grew to be legendary. Count-

less people who have cared about the team are likely to have crossed Helen's path at one point. A Red Sox employee would never come in without saying hello to her ("Hello dear," was her frequent reply), nor would one have ever dared to fail to mention where he or she was heading when they stepped out of the office. Thousands of fans heard her voice when they phoned in.

Players appreciated Helen's unwavering support and friendship. From Ted Williams to Nomar Garciaparra and everyone in between, Robinson earned their respect. She counted Williams among her closest friends all her life ("Such a nice

man," she would say of him), and Garciaparra sent flowers up to her desk from time to time as an expression of his gratitude. Other Red Sox greats like Dave "Boo" Ferriss and Bobby Doerr called in periodically to see how Helen was doing.

Helen cared about Red Sox fans deeply as well. On one rainy day in the summer of 2001, for instance, one California family visiting Boston came to Fenway Park to get a tour, but none were available that day. Helen made sure that one staff member brought them around the ballpark personally, allowing the proud young parents to take pictures of their infant son along the third base line. Providing people with Red Sox memories gave Helen reason to smile.

When it comes to Red Sox memories, there was no one better than Helen Robinson.

"She has lived through some of the greatest and most trying moments in Red Sox history," Harrington said, "and will forever be entwined with Red Sox lore."



*On September 10th, Helen's Red Sox family convened at the 600 Club at Fenway Park to celebrate her 60 years of service to the organization*





# Remembering "Pop"

To say that Spring Training just isn't the same this year without Eddie "Pop" Popowski - passing along his wisdom, knowledge, and experiences of the game to the Red Sox' youngest and most impressionable players - is an understatement.

Pop passed away peacefully this past December at the age of 88, just seven months since being honored at Fenway Park during the Red Sox 100th Anniversary celebration and nine months removed from his final Spring Training appearance in Fort Myers.

Last Spring was Pop's 65th in uniform with the Red Sox, as he continued to serve as a Red Sox Special Instructor until his passing. He started his baseball career in the organization as a player in 1937. To put that in perspective, President Franklin Roosevelt was starting his second of four terms in office, Fenway's fabled left wall was still 10 years away from its first coating of green, and no one in New England had yet to hear of Ted.

But Pop was there, arriving in Sarasota, FL, for his first Spring Training - a 23-year old second baseman hoping to catch on with a ballclub a few hundred miles north of his hometown of Sayreville, New Jersey. While there would be many more Spring Trainings for Pop as a player, none resulted in a call to the show. But Pop's impact on the Red Sox - as a player, coach, scout, manager and instructor - and his impact on the game of baseball goes far beyond his ability to turn a double play.

"Very few people spend their entire career with one organization and we are all better for Pop's long and fruitful career with us," said Red Sox General Manager Dan Duquette after Pop passed away. "Pop was a great mentor to staff and players at every level and throughout his career he helped in the development of so many players."

Before turning pro, Pop played for the famed House of David touring team, a semi-pro independent baseball team that traveled and played on the prairies in the early 1930s, with Pop being the only member of the team without a beard. He would play in the Red Sox farm system for a number of seasons, his best coming in 1945 when he hit .321 as a player-manager for the Roanoke Red Sox. Pop would soon hang up his cleats as a player, but that was only the beginning of a long and fruitful baseball career.

After retiring as a player, Pop managed in the Red Sox minor league system for 21 years, leading his club to 14 first-place finishes and four pennant victories. Pop finally made it

to Fenway as third base coach in 1967, and his timing could not have been better, as he was part of the "Impossible Dream" team that captivated the region for one magical summer.

Pop served as third base coach for seven years, interim manager for parts of two seasons, and first base coach for a year before becoming a special assignment coach in 1975. He returned to the Majors for one more season in 1976, and would then serve as a minor league instructor for the next 25 years, as well as coordinator of extended spring training for 14 of those seasons.

In March of 1997, the main field at the minor league complex in Fort Myers was re-

named Eddie Popowski Field, just the beginning of a string of awards to honor Pop's career. The Red Sox honored Pop and his family on his 85th birthday at Fenway Park on



*Eddie "Pop" Popowski*

August 20, 1998. On February 14, 1999, he was inducted into the Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame for his years of playing, coaching, and managing for the Roanoke Red Sox in the mid-1940s.

The Red Sox were an extension of Pop's real family, and one of his many wonderful experiences was spending a memory-filled weekend with more than 50 former Red Sox players, coaches, executives, and scouts as the Red Sox commemorated 100 seasons of American League baseball in Boston. Pop shared his wit and wisdom with those he loved, and received a thunderous ovation from a sold-out Fenway crowd during a special pre-game ceremony Memorial Day weekend of 2001.

Though Pop would never achieve his dream of donning a Red Sox uniform as a player, he helped make the ultimate dream possible for so many future Red Sox stars. Few people can say they represented an organization for 65 years with nothing but courage, love, and immeasurable pride.

Pop is one of the elite, and he will be sorely missed.





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10 WED	Royals	6:05						
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15 MON	Yankees	11:05am	NO	MAIL	OR	FAX	ORDERS	
26 FRI	Devil Rays	6:05	NO	MAIL	OR	FAX	ORDERS	
27 SAT	Devil Rays	1:05						
28 SUN	Devil Rays	1:05	NO	MAIL	OR	FAX	ORDERS	
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30 TUE	Orioles	6:05						
MAY '02								
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16 THU	Athletics	7:05						
17 FRI	Mariners	7:05						
18 SAT	Mariners	1:05						
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20 MON	White Sox	7:05						
21 TUE	White Sox	7:05						
22 WED	White Sox	7:05						
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24 FRI	Yankees	7:05	NO	MAIL	OR	FAX	ORDERS	
25 SAT	Yankees	1:05	NO	MAIL	OR	FAX	ORDERS	
26 SUN	Yankees	8:05	NO	MAIL	OR	FAX	ORDERS	
JUNE '02								
7 FRI	DBacks	7:05	NO	MAIL	OR	FAX	ORDERS	
8 SAT	DBacks	1:15*	NO	MAIL	OR	FAX	ORDERS	
9 SUN	DBacks	1:05	NO	MAIL	OR	FAX	ORDERS	
10 MON	Rockies	7:05						
11 TUE	Rockies	7:05						
12 WED	Rockies	7:05						
25 TUE	Indians	7:05						
26 WED	Indians	7:05						
27 THU	Indians	7:05						
28 FRI	Braves	7:05						
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6 SAT	Tigers	1:15*						
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23 TUE	Devil Rays	7:05						
24 WED	Devil Rays	7:05						
25 THU	Devil Rays	7:05						
26 FRI	Orioles	7:05						
27 SAT	Orioles	5:05*						
28 SUN	Orioles	1:05						
AUGUST '02								
6 TUE	Athletics	7:05						
7 WED	Athletics	7:05						
8 THU	Athletics	7:05						
9 FRI	Twins	7:05						
10 SAT	Twins	5:05*						
11 SUN	Twins	1:05						
20 TUE	Rangers	7:05						
21 WED	Rangers	7:05						
22 THU	Rangers	7:05						
23 FRI	Angels	7:05						
24 SAT	Angels	5:05*						
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### 2002 Spring Training Roster

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Coaches: Leo Mazzone, Pat Corrales,  
Ned Yost, Bobby Dews, Glen Hubbard,  
Terry Pendleton, Frank Fultz

<u>Batter</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>T</u>
Aldridge, Cory	OF	L	R
Bako, Paul	C	L	R
Betemit, Wilson	SS	S	R
Castilla, Vinny	3B	R	R
Derosa, Mark	SS	R	R
Franco, Julio	1B	R	R
Furcal, Rafael	SS	S	R
Garcia, Jesse	SS	R	R
Giles, Marcus	2B	R	R
Green, Nicholas	2B	R	R
Helms, Wes	IF	R	R
Johnson, Kelly	SS	L	R
Jones, Andruw	OF	R	R
Jones, Chipper	OF	S	R
Langerhans, Ryan	OF	L	L
Lockhart, Keith	2B	L	R
Lombard, George	OF	L	R
Lopez, Javy	C	R	R
Martinez, Dave	OF	L	L
Perez, Eddie	C	R	R
Sheffield, Gary	OF	R	R
Surhoff, B.J.	OF	L	R
Torrealba, Steve	C	R	R
Wilson, Travis	OF	R	R

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>T</u>
Belisle, Matt	S	R
Bong, Jung	L	L
Cabrera, Jose	R	R
Ennis, John	R	R
Foster, John	L	L
Glavine, Tom	L	L
Lewis, Derrick	R	R
Ligtenberg, Kerry	R	R
Lopez, Albie	R	R
Maddux, Greg	R	R
Marquis, Jason	L	R
Millwood, Kevin	R	R
Moss, Damian	R	L
Nelson, Joe	R	R
Ramirez, Horacio	L	L
Remlinger, Mike	L	L
Smoltz, John	R	R
Sobkowiak, Scott	R	R
Spooneybarger, Tim	R	R
Sylvester, Billy	R	R
Wainwright, Adam	R	R

## Baltimore Orioles

### 2002 Spring Training Roster

Manager: Mike Hargrove

Coaches: Elrod Hendricks, Sam  
Perlozzo, Terry Crowley, Mark Wiley,  
Tom Trebelhorn, Rick Dempsey

<u>Batter</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>T</u>
Batista, Tony	3B	R	R
Bigbie, Larry	OF	L	L
Bordick, Mike	SS	R	R
Connie, Jeff	1B	R	R
Cordova, Marty	OF	R	R
Fordyce, Brook	C	R	R
Gibbons, Jay	OF	L	L
Gil, Geronimo	C	R	R
Hairston, Jerry	2B	R	R
Harris, Willie	OF	L	R
Lunar, Fernando	C	R	R
Matos, Luis	OF	R	R
Mora, Melvin	OF	R	R
Raines, Tim Jr.	OF	S	R
Richard, Chris	OF	L	L
Roberts, Brian	SS	S	R
Rogers, Ed	SS	R	R
Segui, David	1B	S	L

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>T</u>
Bale, John	L	L
Bauer, Rick	R	R
Bechler, Steve	R	R
Bedard, Erik	L	L
Douglas, Sean	R	R
Erickson, Scott	R	R
Foster, Kris	R	R
Groom, Buddy	L	L
Hentgen, Pat	R	R
Johnson, Jason	R	R
Julio, Jorge	R	R
Maduro, Calvin	R	R
Paradis, Mike	R	R
Parrish, Jonh	L	L
Ponson, Sidney	R	R
Riley, Matt	L	L
Roberts, Willis	R	R
Ryan, B.J.	L	L
Stephens, John	R	R
Towers, Josh	R	R

## Cincinnati Reds

### 2002 Spring Training Roster

Manager: Bob Boone

Coaches: Don Gullett, Tom Hume,  
Ron Oester, Bill Doran, Tim Foli

<u>Batter</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>T</u>
Boone, Aaron	3B	R	R
Broussard, Ben	1B	L	L
Casey, Sean	1B	L	R
Castro, Juan	SS	R	R
Clark, Brady	OF	R	R
Dawkins, Travis	SS	R	R
Dunn, Adam	OF	L	R
Encarnacion, Juan	Of	R	R
Espinosa, David	SS	S	R
Griffey, Ken	OF	L	L
Guerrero, Wilton	SS	S	R
Jennings, Robin	OF	L	L
Kearns, Austin	OF	R	R
Larkin, Barry	SS	R	R
Larue, Jason	C	R	R
Mateo, Ruben	OF	R	R
Melian, Jackson	OF	R	R
Miller, Corky	C	R	R
Pena, Wily Mo	OF	R	R
Sardinha, Dane	C	R	R
Stinnett, Kelly	C	R	R
Walker, Todd	2B	L	R

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>T</u>
Acevedo, Jose	R	R
Aramboles, Ricardo	R	R
Bohanon, Brian	L	L
Booker, Chris	R	R
Brower, Jim	R	R
Davis, Lance	R	L
Dessens, Elmer	R	R
Graves, Danny	R	R
Hamilton, Joey	R	R
Haynes, Jimmy	R	R
Howington, Ty	S	L
Hudson, Luke	R	R
Mercado, Hector	L	L
Piersoll, Chris	R	R
Pineda, Luis	R	R
Reith, Brian	R	R
Reitsma, Chris	R	R
Riedling, John	R	R
Rijo, Jose	R	R
Silva, Jose	R	R
Sullivan, Scott	R	R
White, Gabe	L	L
Williamson, Scott	R	R





## Detroit Tigers

### 2002 Spring Training Roster

Manager: Phil Garner  
Coaches: Doug Mansolino, Juan Samuel, Dan Warthen, Merv Rettenmund, Luis Pujols, Denny Taft, Todd Maulding

<u>Batter</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>T</u>
Cardona, Javier	C	R	R
Chavez, Endy	OF	L	L
Cruz, Jacob	OF	L	L
Easley, Damion	2B	R	R
Fick, Robert	C	R	R
Halter, Shane	UT	R	R
Higginson, Bob	OF	L	R
Inge, Brandon	C	R	R
Macias, Jose	UT	S	R
Munson, Eric	1B	L	R
Palmer, Dean	3B	R	R
Paquette, Craig	UT	R	R
Rivera, Mike	C	R	R
Simon, Randall	1B	L	L
Torres, Andres	OF	S	R
Young, Dmitri	1B	S	R

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>T</u>
Acevedo, Juan	R	R
Anderson, Matt	R	R
Baugh, Kenny	R	R
Bernero, Adam	R	R
Cornejo, Nate	R	R
Farnsworth, Jeff	R	R
Heams, Shane	R	R
Kalita, Tim	R	L
Keller, Kris	R	R
Lima, Jose	R	R
Loux, Shane	R	R
Maroth, Mike	L	L
Miller, Matt L.	L	L
Moehler, Brian	R	R
Patterson, Danny	R	R
Perisho, Matt	L	L
Petty John, Adam	R	L
Redman, Mark	L	L
Rodney, Fernando	R	R
Santos, Victor	R	R
Sparks, Steve	R	R
Valentine, Joseph	R	R
Van Hekken, Andy	R	L
Weaver, Jeff	R	R

## Florida Marlins

### 2002 Spring Training Roster

Manager: Jeff Torborg  
Coaches: Brad Arnsberg, Jeff Cox, Oxxie Guillen, Perry Hill, Rick Renick, Bill Robinson

<u>Batter</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>T</u>
Ambres, Chip	OF	R	R
Cabrera, Miguel	SS	R	R
Castillo, Luis	2B	S	R
Castro, Ramon A.	C	R	R
Floyd, Cliff	OF	L	R
Fox, Andy	SS	L	R
Gonzalez, Adrian	1B	L	L
Gonzalez, Alex	SS	R	R
Johnson, Charles	C	R	R
Lee, Derrek	1B	R	R
Lowell, Mike	3B	R	R
Millar, Kevin	1B	R	R
Nunez, Abraham	OF	S	R
Owens, Eric	OF	R	R
Ozuna, Pablo	2B	R	R
Redmond, Mike	C	R	R
Rolison, Nate	1B	L	R
Wilson, Preston	OF	R	R

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>T</u>
Alfonseca, Antonio	R	R
Almanza, Armando	L	L
Anderson, Wes	R	R
Baez, Benito	L	L
Bautista, Denny	R	R
Beckett, Josh	R	R
Burnett, A.J.	R	R
Clement, Matt	R	R
Darensbourg, Vic	L	L
Dempster, Ryan	R	R
Goetz, Geoff	L	L
Grilli, Jason	R	R
Izquierdo, Hansel	R	R
Knotts, Gary	R	R
Looper, Braden	R	R
Miceli, Danny	R	R
Neal, Blaine	L	R
Nunez, Vladimir	R	R
Olsen, Kevin	R	R
Penny, Brad	R	R
Smith, Chuck	R	R
Tejera, Michael	L	L
Teut, Nate	R	L
Vargas, Claudio	R	R

## Minnesota Twins

### 2002 Spring Training Roster

Manager: Ron Gardenhire  
Coaches: Rick Stelmazsek, Scott Ullger, Jerry White, Al Newman, Rick Anderson, Steve Liddle

<u>Batter</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>T</u>
Abbott, Kurt	IF	R	R
Buchanan, Brian	OF	R	R
Canizaro, Jay	2B	R	R
Cuddyer, Mike	3B	R	R
Guzman, Cristian	SS	S	R
Hocking, Denny	UT	S	R
Hunter, Torii	OF	R	R
Jones, Jacque	OF	L	L
Kieltz, Bobby	OF	S	R
Koskie, Corey	3B	L	R
Lecroy, Matt	DH	R	R
Mauer, Joe	C	L	R
Mientkiewicz, Doug	1B	L	R
Mohr, Dustan	OF	R	R
Morneau, Justin	1B	L	R
Otiz, David	DH	L	L
Pierzynski, A.J.	C	L	R
Prince, Tom	C	R	R
Restovich, Mike	OF	R	R
Rivas, Luis	2B	R	R
Sears, Todd	1B	L	R
Valentin, Javier	C	S	R

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>T</u>
Balfour, Grant	R	R
Cressend, Jack	R	R
Duvall, Mike	R	R
Fiore, Tony	R	R
Frederick, Kevin	L	R
Guardado, Eddie	R	L
Hawkins, LaTroy	R	R
Johnson, Adam	R	R
Kinney, Matt	R	R
Lohse, Kyle	R	R
Mays, Joe	S	R
Meadows, Brian	R	R
Miller, Travis	R	L
Mills, Ryan	R	L
Milton, Eric	L	L
Radke, Brad	R	R
Reed, Rick	R	R
Rincon, Juan	R	R
Romero, J.C.	S	L
Santana, Johan	L	L
Thomas, Brad	L	L
Wells, Bob	R	R





# El Tiant Returns To The Red Sox

Louie! Louie! Louie! Louie! Louie!

Luis Tiant, one of the most popular pitchers to don a Red Sox uniform, has returned to the organization he called home from 1971-78 to serve as a minor league pitching coach for the Lowell Spinners and to work with the Red Sox community relations programs in Boston. He will also assist with the Red Sox Spanish Radio Broadcasts.

Much like Red Sox fans at Fenway Park, the Lowell fans support their team in record numbers at LeLachur Park in Lowell. The Lowell Spinners, a single-A affiliate of the Red Sox located 30 miles northwest of Boston, have sold every ticket to every game over the last four seasons with exuberant fans filling the stands each game. It won't be surprising if Spinners fans quickly welcome Tiant back to New England with his trademark "Louie, Louie, Louie" chant night in and night out.

"Luis is one of the Red Sox Hall of Famers," said Executive VP and General Manager Dan Duquette. "We are happy to have him back with the Red Sox organization. He's a big asset to the team - he's bi-lingual, an excellent baseball man, has the respect of the players, and Red Sox fans love him."

Tiant played eight seasons with the Sox and quickly won fans over during the 1972 season when he went 15-6 and earned the American League ERA title with a 1.92 mark. He also won Comeback Player of the Year honors that same year. A three-time All-Star during his 19-year Major League career, Tiant represented the Red Sox at the All-Star Game in 1974 and 1976. Tiant won 122 games overall, the fourth most in Red Sox history, with three 20-win seasons in a Red Sox uniform to his credit.

Tiant became a Red Sox legend when he helped lead Boston to the World Series in 1975. During that memorable

season, Tiant combined with Rick Wise and Bill Lee to record 54 of the Red Sox' 94 regular season wins. But it was Tiant's performance in the 1975 post-season that forever enshrined him in Red Sox folklore.

After pitching a complete game three-hitter in Game 1 of the American League Championship Series against Oak-

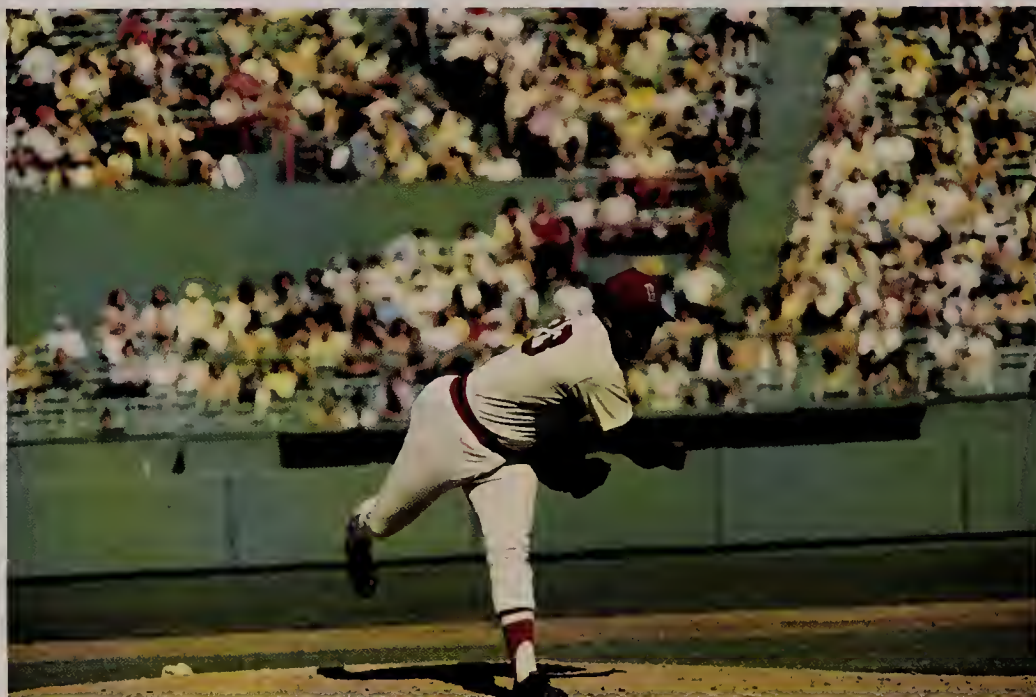
land, Tiant topped that effort with a complete-game shutout against Cincinnati in Game 1 of the World Series. In fact, the Red Sox won every game Tiant started in the World Series, including Game 4 - a 5-4, complete-game victory by Tiant. Though not credited with the win, Tiant pitched seven innings in Game 6, arguably the most memorable game in Red Sox history.

Tiant finished his extraordinary career with 229 wins and 2,416 strikeouts, and has since

spent 10 seasons as a pitching coach on the professional, collegiate, and Olympic levels. Tiant served as a pitching coach in the Los Angeles Dodgers organization from 1992-95 and in the Chicago White Sox organization at Sarasota in 1997. He served as Nicaragua's pitching coach during the 1996 Summer Games in Atlanta. For the last four seasons, Tiant has managed the Savannah College of Art and Design baseball team.

During his eight seasons in Boston, Tiant gave his heart and soul to his teammates and fans all the way to his final game with Boston in 1978, a 5-0, two-hit shutout over Toronto on October 1 at Fenway. With that win, the Red Sox forced a one-game playoff against the Yankees the next day.

Tiant is now back where he belongs, teaching future Red Sox stars, continuing the great Red Sox tradition, and reaching out to Red Sox fans.



*Luis Tiant returns to the Red Sox this season as a Pitching Coach for the Lowell Spinners*





# A Fan's Passion - Wearing Your Red Sox Colors On Your... Back?

There are fans, and then there are fanatics. It's pretty clear which side of the fine line Matt Brown belongs on. Last April, Brown, 19, was certain of at least two things: he loved the Red Sox and he wanted a tattoo. When those worlds collided, his back became a conversation piece for the ages.

Accompanied by several friends, Brown took his passion for the Red Sox to a Northampton tattoo parlor called Lucky's. He had a tentative design in mind - the standard Red Sox logo on his arm. But the resident artist there - "a bigger WWF fan than a baseball fan," Brown said - vetoed the vision from the Holyoke Community College student, whose slim frame forced a change of plans.

"He said, 'No offense, but your arms are kind of small. If you ever wanted to work out, your muscles would stretch [the tattoo] out, and it wouldn't look good,'" Brown said. "So I thought about it for a minute, and I said, 'Why don't you just write Red Sox across my back?' The guy said, 'Now you're talking! The bigger, the better!'"

The artist retired to private quarters to conjure up a blueprint on his canvas, which spanned from one shoulder blade to the next across Brown's back. Within 15 minutes, he returned with a sketch of the words Red Sox in dark, Old English-style lettering. Brown took a look and quickly commissioned the project.

"Three hours and a lot of pain later," as Brown said - not to mention \$170 later - the work was complete. The whirlwind of reactions began on the spot.

"My buddies were real pumped. They said, 'That's wicked! That's the best tattoo ever!'" Brown said. "My girlfriend was like, 'Ugghh, that's a little big, don't you think?'"

Upon first sight, Brown's parents shared the latter perspective.

"As much of a fan of the Sox as I am, I was a little dismayed," admitted Matt's father, Bob, whose family resides in South Hadley, roughly a 90-minute drive to Fenway Park. "I said, 'You understand that this is for life, right? You understand that this isn't coming off?'"

"His mother really loved it," he added sarcastically.

When people hear about Matt's "love letters" to the Red Sox, they ask him to put his back on display, and he often complies. Once he even removed his shirt at a restaurant,

drawing cheers from onlookers. The reaction, he says, is mostly positive. Matt, who counts the tattooed Trot Nixon as his favorite player, remains undaunted by any negative feedback he might receive.

"I know I'll never regret having a Red Sox tattoo on my back," he says.

"Even growing up as a kid, Matt has always had his own mind about things," Bob said. "Great kid - really a great kid - but Matt was always his own man.... He's always surprised us."

Even Bob is starting to come around. He's relieved that the tattoo is not all that conspicuous (when Matt has a shirt on, anyway), and he says the response that it draws is always

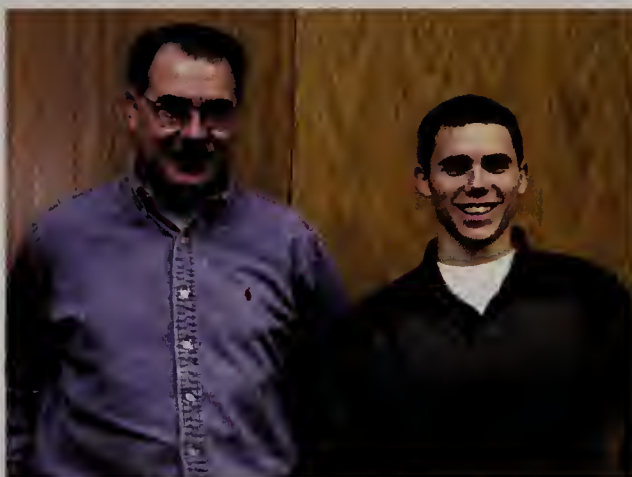
worth a few laughs.

"The more I thought about it, the more it kind of grew on me," Bob said. "Actually, it's kind of become a novelty - for better or worse - in the area we live in."

Like many others, Bob and Matt share many Red Sox memories, like in 1986 when Bob woke up his then-four-year-old son to watch the World Series. He remembers their first game together, the father taking the eldest of his four children to Fenway Park, and he remembers the time last year when Matt, who works at a Fleet branch on top of majoring in sports management at Holyoke, scored tickets to a game and decided to bring his dad. They see or hear 95 percent of all Red Sox games.

Bob and Matt agree on another thing. They say that when the Red Sox win the World Series, another trip to the tattoo parlor just might be in store, and this time Bob could take a page out of his son's book. "If they win the World Series, I might have to [get a tattoo]," Bob said. "You're on. If they win the World Series, you're on."

Responds Matt, without a second of hesitation: "You KNOW I'm in."



*Matt Brown and his Father, Bob*



*Matt Brown's Red Sox tattoo*





## New York Yankees 2002 Spring Training Roster

Manager: Joe Torre

Coaches: Lee Mazzilli, Willie

Randolph, Mel Stottlemire, Don

Zimmer, Rick Down, Rich Monteleone

<u>Batter</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>T</u>
Almonte, Erick	SS	R	R
Castillo, Alberto	C	R	R
Estalella, Bobby	C	R	R
Giambi, Jason	1B	L	R
Greene, Todd	C	R	R
Henson, Drew	3B	R	R
Jeter, Derek	SS	R	R
Johnson, Nick	1B	L	L
Posada, Jorge	C	S	R
Rivera, Juan	OF	R	R
Santangelo, F.P.	UT	S	R
Seabolt, Scott	3B	R	R
Sojo, Luis	2B	R	R
Soriano, Alfonso	2B	R	R
Spencer, Shane	OF	R	R
Thames, Marcus	OF	R	R
Vander Wal, John	OF	L	L
Ventura, Robin	3B	L	R
White, Rondell	OF	R	R
Williams, Bernie	OF	S	R
Williams, Gerald	OF	R	R
Wilson, Enrique	SS	S	R

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>T</u>
Choate, Randy	L	L
Claussen, Brandon	L	L
Clemens, Roger	R	R
Graman, Alex	L	L
Hernandez, Orlando	R	R
Hitchcock, Sterling	L	L
Karsay, Steve	R	R
Keisler, Randy	L	L
Knight, Brandon	L	R
Lilly, Ted	L	L
Mendoza, Ramiro	R	R
Mussina, Mike	S	R
Parker, Christian	R	R
Pettitte, Andy	L	L
Rivera, Mariano	R	R
Rogers, Brian	R	R
Stanton, Mike	L	L
Wells, David	L	L

## Montreal Expos 2002 Spring Training Roster

Manager: Frank Robinson

Coaches: Wendell Kim, Dick Pole,

Tom McGraw, Jerry Morales, Manny

Acta, Bob Natal, Claude Raymond

<u>Batter</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>T</u>
Barrett, Michael	C	R	R
Bergeron, Peter	OF	L	R
Blum, Geoff	UT	S	R
Cabrera, Orlando	SS	R	R
Calloway, Ron	OF	L	L
Cepicky, Matt	OF	L	R
De La Rosa, Tomas	SS	R	R
Guerrero, Vladimir	OF	R	R
Hodges, Scott	3B	L	R
Mateo, Henry	2B	S	R
Mordecia, Mike	IF	R	R
Mouton, Lyle	OF	R	R
Pascucci, Val	OF	R	R
Phillips, Brandon	SS	R	R
Ruan, Wilken	OF	R	R
Schneider, Brian	C	L	R
Stevens, Lee	1B	L	L
Tatis, Fernando	3B	R	R
Tracy, Andy	3B	L	R
Valdez, Wilson	SS	R	R
Vidro, Jose	2B	S	R
Wilkerson, Brad	OF	L	L

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>T</u>
Armas, Tony	R	R
Bridges, Donnie	R	R
Chiavacci, Ron	R	R
Cubillan, Darwin	R	R
Day, Zach	R	R
Good, Eric	R	L
Lloyd, Graeme	L	L
Mattes, Troy	R	R
Mota, Guillermo	R	R
Ohka, Tomo	R	R
Pavano, Carl	R	R
Reames, Britt	R	R
Smith, Dan	R	R
Stewart, Scott	R	L
Strickland, Scott	R	R
Tucker, T.J.	R	R
Vasquez, Javier	R	R
Yoshii, Masato	R	R

## Philadelphia Phillies 2002 Spring Training Roster

Manager: Larry Bowa

Coaches: Ramon Henderson, Greg

Gross, Vern Ruhle, Tony Scott, John

Vukovich

<u>Batter</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>T</u>
Abreu, Bobby	OF	L	R
Anderson, Marion	2B	L	R
Burrell, Pat	OF	R	R
Byrd, Marion	OF	R	R
Crespo, Felipe	UT	S	R
Estrada, Johnny	C	S	R
Glanville, Doug	OF	R	R
Jordan, Kevin	IF	R	R
Lee, Travis	1B	L	L
Lieberthal, Mike	C	R	R
Machado, Andy	SS	S	R
Michaels, Jason	OF	R	R
Padilla, Jorge	OF	R	R
Perez, Tomas	SS	S	R
Punto, Nick	SS	S	R
Rolen, Scott	3B	R	R
Rollins, Jimmy	SS	S	R
Taylor, Reggie	OF	L	R
Valent, Eric	OF	L	L

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>T</u>
Adams, Terry	R	R
Baisley, Brad	R	R
Bottalico, Ricky	L	R
Coggin, Dave	R	R
Cordero, Jesus	R	R
Cormier, Rheel	L	L
Duckworth, Brandon	S	R
Figueroa, Nelson	S	R
Junge, Eric	R	R
Mesa, Jose	R	R
Myers, Brett	R	R
Nickle, Doug	R	R
Nunez, Franklin	R	R
Padilla, Vicente	R	R
Person, Robert	R	R
Politte, Cliff	R	R
Santiago, Jose	R	R
Serrano, Elio	R	R
Silva, Carlos	R	R
Wendell, Turk	L	R
Wolf, Randy	L	L
Zamora, Peter	L	L





## St. Louis Cardinals

### 2002 Spring Training Roster

Manager: Tony La Russa

Coaches: Mark DeJohn, Dave Duncan,  
Dave McKay, Marty Mason, Jose  
Oquendo, Mitchell Page

<u>Batter</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>T</u>
Cairo, Miguel	2B	R	R
Difelice, Mike	C	R	R
Drew, J.D.	OF	L	R
Edmonds, Jim	OF	L	L
Garcia, Luis	1B	R	R
Marrero, Eli	C	R	R
Martinez, Tino	1B	L	R
Matheny, Mike	C	R	R
McDonald, Keith	C	R	R
Ortega, Bill	OF	R	R
Polanco, Placido	UT	R	R
Pujols, Albert	3B	R	R
Renteria, Egar	SS	R	R
Robinson, Kerry	OF	L	L
Taguichi, So	OF	R	R
Vina, Fernando	2B	L	R

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>T</u>
Ankiel, Rick	L	L
Benes, Andy	R	R
Crudale, Mike	R	R
Hackman, Luther	R	R
Hutchinson, Chad	R	R
Isringhausen, Jason	R	R
Journell, Jimmy	R	R
Karnuth, Jason	R	R
Kile, Darryl	R	R
Kline, Steve	S	L
Lambert, Jeremy	R	R
Layfield, Scott	R	R
Matthews, Mike	L	L
Morris, Matt	R	R
Smith, Bud	L	L
Stechschulte, Gene	R	R
Stephenson, Garrett	R	R
Timlin, Mike	R	R
Veres, Dave	R	R
Walrond, Les	L	L
Williams, Woody	R	R

## Texas Rangers

### 2002 Spring Training Roster

Manager: Jerry Narron

Coaches: Rudy Jaramillo, Oscar Acosta,  
Terry Francona, DeMario Hale, Jaime  
Quirk, Steve Smith

<u>Batter</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>T</u>
Blalock, Hank	3B	L	R
Catalanotto, Frank	OF	L	R
Everett, Carl	OF	S	R
Gonzalez, Juan	OF	R	R
Greer, Rusty	OF	L	L
Hafner, Travis	1B	L	R
Hart, Jason	1B	R	R
Haselman, Bill	C	R	R
Kapler, Gabe	OF	R	R
Lamb, Mike	3B	L	R
Ludwick, Ryan	OF	R	L
Magruder, Chris	OF	S	R
Mench, Kevin	OF	R	R
Monroe, Craig	OF	R	R
Palmeiro, Rafael	1B	L	L
Perry, Herbert	3B	R	R
Rodriguez, Ivan	C	R	R
Romano, Jason	OF	R	R
Young, Mike	2B	R	R

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>T</u>
Bell, Rob	R	R
Benoit, Joaquin	R	R
Burba, Dave	R	R
Cedeno, Jovanny	R	R
Cordero, Francisco	R	R
Davis, Doug	R	L
Dittfurth, Ryan	R	R
Duchscherer, Justin	R	R
Hughes, Travis	R	R
Irabu, Hideki	R	R
Kolb, Danny	R	R
Lewis, Colby	R	R
Moreno, Juan	L	L
Myette, Aaron	R	R
Park, Chan Ho	R	R
Petkovsek, Mark	R	R
Powell, Jay	R	R
Pratt, Andy	L	L
Pulsipher, Bill	L	L
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Rogers, Kenny	L	L
Van Poppel, Todd	R	R
Zimmerman, Jeff	R	R

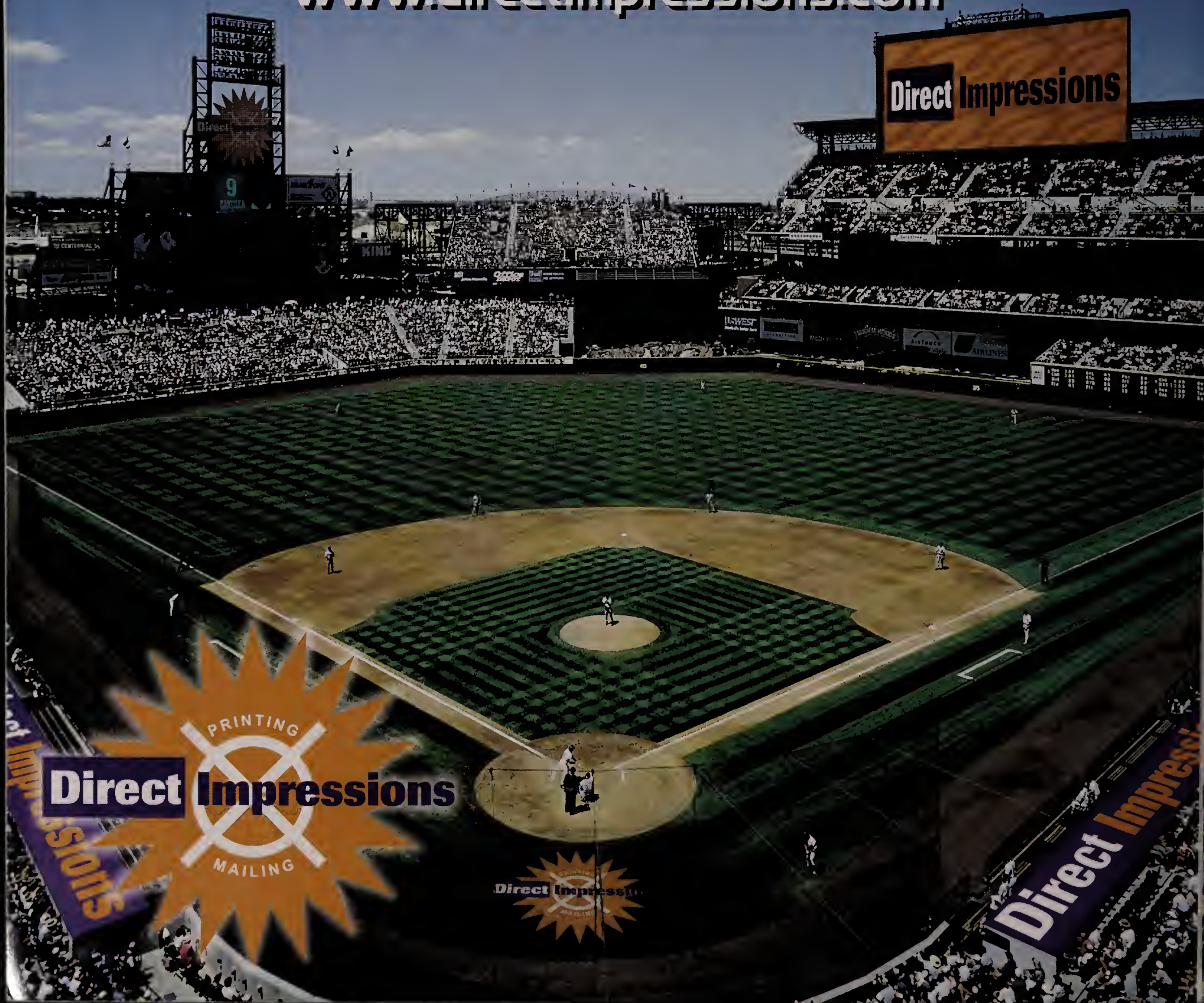


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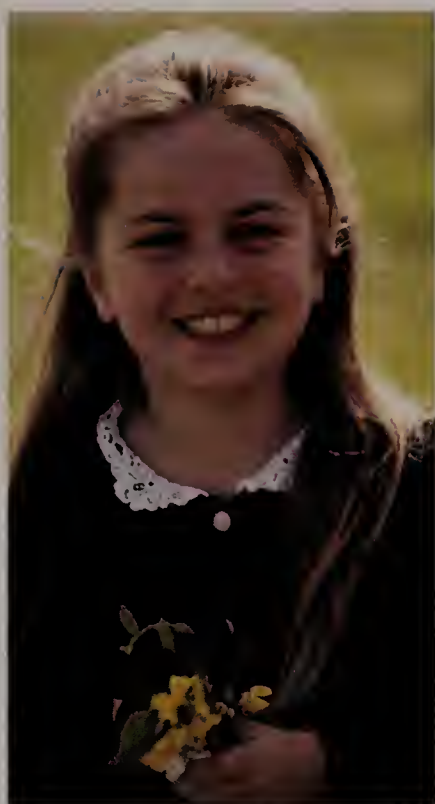
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